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HONOURING THE BRAVE

Young and old stood side by side to remember the fallen on Sunday. Across the isle the generations were united as they paid their respects to those who gave their lives fighting for this country.

In many places officials recorded a higher turn-out for Remembrance Sunday than in previous years, with hundreds of people attending services in Margate, Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Birchington.

In Westgate-on-Sea ex-servicemen and women and their families gathered with community leaders and groups such as Cubs, Scouts and Guides to honour the dead. A touching ceremony, attended by some 200 people, was led by Father John Slater of St Peter's Church (above).

Among those paying their respects was 89-year-old Norman Brenchley, who, apart from his years of service, has lived in Westgate all his life. Mr Brenchley, who served with the Royal Navy for eight years, said: "I think it's becoming more popularised by the coverage of the wars we are involved in now such as Afghanistan. The public seems to be more conscious of what's going on now. It's pleasing to see so many people here today."

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE arrival of the Euroferries service from Ramsgate to Boulogne has been delayed for a THIRD time.

Following months of speculation that there were problems with the project, the company made an announcement yesterday morning. A statement on the company's answerphone confirmed the commencement of the route had been put back, although no new date has been given.

The barely-audible message said: "Euroferries regrettably has to delay the November 14 launch due to events outside our control."

"Euroferries has promised to resolve this matter swiftly allowing the service to commence as soon as possible. A further announcement will be made shortly."

"All bookings affected will be contacted by email for a full refund and will be offered a free upgrade to first-class on future bookings when quoting a previous booking number for an alternative date of travel. As advised, all reservation monies are held in escrow. Euroferries apologises for any inconvenience caused."

The service was originally scheduled to start in March but was then put back to August.

Roger Latchford, Thanet council's cabinet member for tourism and deputy leader, declined to comment.

However, Ramsgate mayor David Green said: "I am concerned about what this means, whether this means it will come in at all."

"There seem to be big problems. If it does happen, it will be great for Ramsgate, but I am worried about the viability of the project."

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Soldier finally honoured with War Graves headstone

THE final resting place of a dedicated soldier has been marked with a new Commonwealth War Graves headstone.

Visitors to the cemetery at St Nicholas-at-Wade can now see the memorial commemorating Private George Ernest Foad, of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, who died in 1917.

Inscribed

Until recently, practically nothing was known about the soldier, despite his name being inscribed on the war memorial in Monkton.

However, in recent months investigations by two researchers have brought more to light.

The work of Janet Graham, the head-teacher at Monkton Primary School, and Canon Peter Gausden has proved invaluable.

They discovered that Pte Foad was born in 1889 and lived in the village, working first on the land and then as a colliery-tip man, probably at Chislet.

He enlisted in the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment in 1915 and was graded fit for active service.

He completed basic training but just before he was to be posted to the Western Front became ill with pleurisy.

Over the months his condition deteriorated and he was eventually invalided from the service on pension, with a good military character, in July 1916.

But just nine months later, at his parents' home at Gore Street New Cottages, he died from tuberculosis and peritonitis, aged just 27. The

BY TOM BETTS

private was buried in the cemetery after a service in St Nicholas's Church conducted by the Vicar of Monkton, the Rev Fabian Brackenbury. Pte Foad's mother, Emily, was a St Nicholas girl.

Canon Gausden said: "In more recent years, the unmarked grave has been entirely forgotten, but the clear picture we now have is of a man who had tried hard to do his bit, and it is good to know that his contemporaries in Monkton saw to it that his name was included among those commemorated on the village war memorial.

"The results of our research were submitted to the Ministry of Defence, which agreed to authorise the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to erect a headstone on Pte Foad's grave. The stone was finally put in place in May this year."

Ceremony

A short ceremony of dedication was held on Saturday and villagers turned out to pay their respects in the presence of members of the Foad family.

Canon Gausden said: "Janet and I are very grateful to all those who have helped us in this venture, particularly St Nicholas-at-Wade and Sarre Parish Council, and Julie Francis, the former clerk to the council, who quickly located George Foad's grave in the excellent cemetery records.

"She liaised with the War Graves Commission over arrangements for installing the memorial stone. The council also kindly waived their fees."

If party's over, what about BlackBerrys?

MEMBERS of Thanet council's cabinet and some officers are using hi-tech BlackBerrys at taxpayers' expense, despite the authority needing to save millions of pounds.

Thousands are being spent on the fashionable devices which allow users to email, phone, text and keep a diary.

At Thursday's cabinet meeting, the matter was raised by shadow cabinet member Iris Johnston, who asked for clarification about who made the decision to approve use of the devices.

She said: "I want to know who authorised this. This is about protocol and procedure. Councillors have not been asked to vote on it and this is funded by the taxpayer."

At a meeting where finance boss Martin Wise stated the "party was over" in terms of council finance due to the economic downturn, it emerged that all Thanet council's cabinet now carried BlackBerrys.

There are also 24 officers and members of the senior management team who have them. The cost of the average device is £252 a year, plus the cost of calls.

Locked

Cllr Wise even admitted locking his BlackBerry in a cupboard to stop others using it in a bid to save money.

Cllr Johnston said: "When I was in the cabinet I had to pay to use my own phone and computer, at a cost of about £100 a month, and I never really thought much of it until now.

"This has financial implications and there should be a paper trail or the chance for scrutiny."

Chief executive Richard Samuel requested that BlackBerrys be trialled in 2005, with a mix of ten staff and cabinet members taking part that year. He is among those who has a BlackBerry.

A council official said: "After the success of the pilot phase, the issue of handsets was approved for cabinet members and officers with a defined business need, which has to be approved by their director.

"Each councillor and officer has signed the mobile phone-user declaration confirming the equipment will be used solely for business purposes.

"The main benefit of the BlackBerry is the ability to access email and diaries online.

"The handset also serves as a mobile phone. Staff are often out of the office, so this device is very useful in keeping in touch."



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It's a special night but pickpockets mar show

■ BY TOM BETTS

BRITISH ska legends The Specials went down a storm in Margate on Saturday – but the gig was marred by pickpockets.

At one of the most eagerly-awaited gigs in the town for years, the Winter Gardens rocked to the sounds of hits such as Ghost Town and Too Much Too Young, but many had their evening tarnished by pickpockets.

A Kent Police spokeswoman confirmed that thefts had been reported to them.

She said: "We are investigating after a number of reports of mobile phones and wallets going missing during The Specials gig at the Winter Gardens on Saturday evening.

"Posters were displayed and announcements made warning concertgoers to keep their valuables safe."

Reunion

The venue was packed and tickets were changing hands for double their face value on eBay prior to the show.

The reunion concert, part of the band's 30th anniversary tour, brought out many ageing scooter-loving rude boys as well as younger fans keen to see the influential act.

Thule Howard, from Margate, was in the audience. She said: "I've heard a lot about the pickpocketing. It's been on the internet and I've heard a lot of people had stuff taken.

"The gig was excellent, though, and the band were terrific. The crowd was full of big, chubby skinheads, which was really funny."



RUDE BOYS: Singers Neville Staple and Terry Hall lead from the front during The Specials' Winter Gardens gig on Saturday

News of the thefts also made its way on to a Gillingham FC fans' forum. One reveller wrote: "My friend was one of about 50 people who had wallets and phones pickpocketed at the gig. Not the way you want to remember a night out."

Paul Palmer, entertainments manager at the Winter Gardens, said: "It had been reported to us from other venues that there may be some trouble regarding wallets and mobile phones.

"Because of this we increased the number of security notices around the building with bold warnings to people.

"The DJs who were on before the support and

the main act also made announcements for people to keep a check on their possessions. We have been in contact with the police, who came along as soon as the first report came through."

Gig-goer Dave Ware, from Herne Bay, said: "It was amazing. One of the best shows around here for a long time – the atmosphere was electric."

His friend Gary Turner said: "Singer Neville Staple [who co-fronts the band with Terry Hall] had been at HMV in Westwood Cross earlier in the day to sign copies of his book, Original Rude Boy."

Cold War storage bunker to expand

UP to 50 jobs could be created at a former nuclear shelter now used for housing millions of gigabytes of data.

The facility at Ash radar station is now used by a firm called The Bunker Secure Hosting, which stores data for security-conscious companies.

The data centre is a former RAF radar station built during the Cold War and its two-storey underground space served as a nuclear blast-proof bunker with 3.5-metre concrete walls that could withstand a 22-kiloton nuclear blast.

The firm is planning to expand and the workforce of 50 could be doubled at the 16-acre site. An upgrade has received planning permission to enable the firm to increase capacity to handle more data.

The Bunker was formed in 2004 when two entrepreneurs decided to turn it into a facility to hold information for clients, such as payment-card companies keen to have a secure centre.

Blast-proof

It offers a highly secure, low-risk internet hub with CCTV coverage, a 3.5-metre-high perimeter fence and blast-proof doors.

All visitors are escorted, such is the importance of what is stored there.

A spokesman said: "Our plans mean there will be more jobs for the area. We have a staff of 50 in Ash and it could lead to a doubling of that number. It will be a range of jobs, from IT support to sales to maintenance and construction-workers.

"The site will not be as deep underground as what we have, but it will not come above ground."

Thanet South MP Dr Steve Ladyman will visit on Friday. The bunker was originally designed to protect the nation by controlling air battles and later to track possible missile strikes.

After the Cold War it was also used for civil radar purposes. The last year of full operation was 1995.



CHARGED: Edwin Watt-Ruffell

Town mayor faces charge of cruelty

THE Mayor of Margate has been charged with animal cruelty.

The RSPCA is pursuing the prosecution of Edwin Watt-Ruffell, of Kingston Avenue, Garlinge.

He is charged with causing unnecessary suffering to a kitten in his care.

The case was due to be heard at Margate court on Thursday but will now take place in front of Medway magistrates after Cllr Watt-Ruffell asked for it to be moved.

Cllr Watt-Ruffell, who is a Tory councillor for the Dane Valley ward, was appointed as Mayor of Margate in May.

Knife-killer gets life after drunken fight

A MURDERER has been sentenced to life for killing a man in a drunken fight.

Sean Maher, who attacked and stabbed Darren Turner in Cliftonville, was sentenced at Maidstone Crown Court on Wednesday last week and must serve a minimum of 14 years. The brawl ended with Maher, 21, stabbing 36-year-old Mr Turner, who died despite the efforts of medics at the QEQM Hospital to save him.

Police were called to an address in Wilderness Hill on March 31 this year after Mr Turner had been stabbed.

Maher ran from the scene and discarded his clothes to try to cover up what he had done.

Det Chief Insp Maria Shepherd said: "Witnesses stated the fight had been the result of a worthless argument, but a knife, added to alcohol, turned a scuffle into murder, which has devastated so many lives."

While the incident was taking place, an 11-year-old at the address called the police pleading for help.

Det Chief Insp Shepherd said: "It is shocking that they witnessed such extreme violence. We are satisfied with the sentence and hope this serves as a reminder that the use of knives creates no winners."

In a statement, the parents of Mr Turner paid tribute to him: "On April 1 this year, we received the devastating news no parent wants to hear: that our only son had died.

"The effect it has had on us and the rest of our family is huge. Darren was happy-go-lucky and enjoyed life to the full. He had many friends and this has devastated them as well.

"His only sister, brother-in-law and two young nephews have found it very hard to come to terms with Darren's loss and cannot believe they will not see him again. We find everyday life very tough."

Judge Jeremy Carey commended the team of officers who worked on the case and in particular the sensitive way in which the children involved were handled.



STABBED: Darren Turner

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CHOSEN: Liberal Democrat candidate Bill Furness

Bill's the LibDem man to fight Dane Valley seat

THE Liberal Democrats have chosen their candidate for the Dane Valley by-election.

Bill Furness will fight for the right to sit in the Thanet council chamber.

He joins Sandra Hart (Labour), Ingrid Spencer (Conservative) and Wendy Allen (Independent) on the list of candidates.

"I'm keen to ensure the area is cleaned up. Dog-fouling, flytipping, litter and graffiti are a blight to the whole area," said Mr Furness.

"Residents have already told me that speeding traffic, broken pavements, potholes in the road, graffiti, rubbish and weeds growing in the gutters are a major concern.

"I have already taken successful action on some of these problems and, if elected, will continue doing so."

Senior citizens hold a healthy debate on isle

THE Thanet Senior Citizens Forum is holding a meeting about health-care provision on the isle.

Roger Gale, MP for Thanet North, will be at the forum, on Friday, November 27.

Toby Hurd, a director of Concordia Health Limited, has also been invited to speak. The firm has been awarded the contract to operate two new doctors' surgeries, one in Margate and one in Ramsgate.

The meeting is being held at St Peter's Church Hall, Hopeville Avenue, St Peters, at 2pm.

Another issue on the agenda will be pensions, with a talk from Sue Ewins from the North Kent Local Pension Service.

Admission is free.

Theatre gets thumbs-up for festive shows

■ BY CHRIS MURPHY

ONE of the world's smallest theatres, which was almost lost forever before a life-saving sale was agreed, has announced a new season of productions.

The Tom Thumb Theatre, with just 60 red velvet seats, is relaunching in December with a host of shows.

The new co-owner of the Cliftonville theatre, Jessica Jordan-Wrench, said she hoped the season of events would place the Tom Thumb firmly back at the heart of the community.

And it includes a festive show called A Dreamland Sideshow Christmas on the 10ft by 7ft stage. There is also a dressing room, toilets, a tiny kitchen and even a flat upstairs.

The former coach-house was built in 1896 and was originally turned into a double garage before it emerged as a theatre in the 1980s.

The last curtain fell in 2005, with a performance of Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

Theatrical agent Lesley Parr-Byrne was the previous owner and she died in 2006, which meant it passed to daughter Sarah.

She put it up for auction, selling it for about £130,000.

It is said the building's unusual exterior is influenced by both Japanese and alpine architecture.

But now it is back to business for the new staff at the Tom Thumb.

Oddities

Jessica said: "We are working hard renovating the entire building at the moment and are very excited at getting this theatre back up and running.

"It is an important local feature and deserves to succeed."

Jessica said the Christmas show followed impresario Sven Jolly, who uses a holiday theme in his sideshow with a band of oddities



SAVED: The Tom Thumb Theatre, one of the smallest in the world, is putting on a broad range of productions

including Meredith the Margate Mermaid, George the Werefox and *The Fortune Teller*.

She said: "We plan for the show to be part promenade, part fair, part circus and all theatrical. The theatre's in-house creative team are in the process of devising the show, drawing inspiration from Margate's rich heritage."

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Kittens dumped outside Cliftonville hotel



PAWS FOR THOUGHT: These two kittens now need new homes

THE RSPCA is appealing for information after two kittens were found dumped outside a hotel in Cliftonville.

The kittens were found on Monday, September 21, outside the Hotel Leslie in Surrey Road.

They had discharge in their eyes and were treated by a vet before being taken to the RSPCA centre at Woodchurch, near Birchington.

The animals now need new homes.

RSPCA inspector Charlotte Eyden said: "These poor kittens were not very well and clearly needed looking after and vet care.

"It is so important that people have their cats neutered so that they are not left with unwanted litters of kittens.

The RSPCA can help with low-cost neutering for pets."

If you have information on who might have dumped the kittens, you can phone the RSPCA in confidence on 03001234999.

The RSPCA's mobile neutering clinic will be visiting east Kent this month.

The clinic will be at Bucklands Community Centre, Roosevelt Road, Dover, on Monday and Tuesday, November 23-24, and at Betteshanger Sports Club, Cavell Square, Mill Hill, Deal, on Monday and Tuesday, November 30-December 1.

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ON TRIAL: Residents hope the new seagull-proof bags will put an end to clearing up their torn black rubbish sacks (left)

Reusable black rubbish bags to foil gull attacks

TOUGH seagull-proof bags are to go on trial in areas where the birds have been pecking their way through rubbish sacks.

Seven roads in the Eastcliff ward of Ramsgate have been selected for the trial: Arklow Square, Artillery Road, Augusta Place, Augusta Road, Balmoral Place, Shaftesbury Street and Truro Road.

Waste collection will continue to be provided in these roads on a weekly basis.

People across the isle have voiced concern that the litter which is pulled out of bags torn by gulls is blown around the streets. In Augusta Road an action group was formed to combat the problem of street litter.

In all, 220 properties will get the new reusable sacks, and the pilot will run from February 2010 to September 2010.

The decision to implement the pilot scheme was rubber-stamped at Thanet council's cabinet meeting on Thursday last week.

It comes after the local PACT (Partners and Communities Together), residents' groups and ward councillors raised concerns about the problem.

Standard black sacks will be put inside the new polypropylene bags and left out for bin-men. Residents will need to mark the bag with their house number and secure them to a fixed point or put a brick or other weighty object in them so they do not blow away.

■ BY TOM BETTS

Thanet council said the sacks were the option preferred by residents.

"This trial will tell us how effective the bags are at containing waste, how well the service is used and ways we can improve it," said a council spokesman.

"The first bag will be provided free to each property, with one replacement free of charge per year.

"Advice from other councils, with similar schemes in place, indicates that the bags should last at least a year.

"If additional replacement bags are required, there will be a cost of £4.50 per bag to cover purchase and administrative costs."

Mark Seed, director of environmental services, said: "We've already introduced the alternate weekly wheeled-bin system to almost 45,000 properties across Thanet, but there are a number of areas where it's not possible to introduce wheeled bins, because they simply don't have the storage space.

"In these areas, homes have remained on black-sack collections, but we're aware of the problems with attacks from birds and animals, mainly seagulls, littering the area.

"We've heard what local people would like introduced into Eastcliff and, as a result, we're going to be trying these seagull-proof bags to find out how effective they are."

Man who wrecked birds' nest cautioned

POLICE have cautioned a man from Canterbury after he admitted removing a herring gull nest from the roof of a bungalow in Birchington.

The 47-year-old destroyed an egg in the process of removing the nest, an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

A member of the public reported the incident, which took place in May, and the man was cautioned on Monday.

PC Darren Reed, rural officer and wildlife adviser for Thanet, said: "Some people see nesting gulls as a nuisance. At

the height of the nesting season, the gulls in question may be mother birds trying to protect their chicks. This is why they sometimes swoop on people.

"Gulls are protected by law. Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, it is an offence to intentionally destroy the nest of a gull, or damage or destroy eggs, or young birds.

"It is therefore best to seek the advice of someone with a licence for that type of work.

"More useful information is available from Natural England on 0845 601 4523."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Fashion show for charity

TICKETS to a Children In Need fashion show are selling fast.

The event is at the G Casino at Westwood Cross shopping and leisure centre on Tuesday, November 17.

Local models will take to the catwalk in outfits from the shopping centre's stores and the evening will include a two-course supper and a glass of Champagne. The entertainment will include performances by The Top Hat and Cane burlesque dancers.

All guests are invited to take to the dance-floor after the show.

Tracie Stevens, marketing manager at Westwood Cross, said: "It will be an incredible night out for a really good cause."

The show starts at 7.45pm. Tickets, for over-18s only, are £20 from G Casino on 01843 579361, or 579999, and you need to book in advance. Non-members must show photo ID to enter.

Party to launch new bar

RAMSGATE'S newest entertainment venue holds its opening party on Saturday night.

St James's Hall is a bar, theatre and restaurant owned by Kevin Crace, the man behind the rejuvenation of the Westgate Pavilion.

'Mr Ramsgate' Ralph Houlst will be the entertainments manager, while Tim Scott is to run the St James Restaurant downstairs.

The venue was formerly the Broad Street Bar and opened on Saturday, October 31.

However, Saturday is the official opening party and star guests are expected. The fun starts at 8pm.

Drop-in help for homeless

A DROP-IN service for people who are homeless and in need of emergency housing will be running from Friday.

It is being run by Kent Outreach Service and will give people the chance to seek advice on housing issues.

The service will be available every Friday from 10am to noon at St John's Church, Community Centre, Victoria Road, Margate.

There is also a free phone helpline number, 0800 567 7699.

The number can also be used to inform the team of anyone the caller feels might need the service's help.

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History men dig their own blast of the past

BY CHRIS MURPHY

ONE of Kent's most important archaeological digs was at Lullingstone villa, and last week saw a reunion of the men behind the site's discovery.

One of them was Brian Philp, an archaeologist who went on to establish the Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit, which specialises in saving important sites from developers.

On Friday he and several others who worked on the Lullingstone dig met at the villa to reminisce.

Magnificent

The Roman villa in Lullingstone Lane, Eynsford, remains open to the public and is a major attraction in the area.

It is 60 years since the beginning of the project to unearth the remains of the magnificent Roman villa. Among those attending the event were archaeologist, author and director of the Roman Building Trust, Dr Tony Rook, who was among those working on the excavations from 1949 when he was a Sevenoaks schoolboy, plus Gerald Cramp and Derek Gerrard, who both still live in the area.

Relatives of one of the dig's founder members, Edwyn Birchenough, were also present.

Last year, hundreds of artefacts which have been unseen since the 1950s went on display at Lullingstone after a £1.3 million refurbishment. They included rare gaming counters, a



REMARKABLE: The finds at Lullingstone villa are from what is thought to be the earliest Christian site in the country and include a striking 4th-century mosaic floor (inset). The site, located 60 years ago, is a major attraction in the area.

skeleton in an embossed lead coffin and hundreds of everyday items.

They are on display together with a variety of rooms and Lullingstone's famous 4th-century mosaic floor, depicting scenes from ancient mythology.

Mr Philp, from Bromley, was involved in finding the Roman Painted House, along with 30 other digs under Dover and 25 in Darent Valley. In all, he said, he had worked on more than 300 sites.

He said Lullingstone was important because it was one of the earliest sites to be found in Kent: "This villa is important nationally because of the two mosaic floors which are very fine and Christian wall paintings, mak-

ing this probably the earliest Christian site in the country. The Romans used to paint murals in most of their major buildings and these depict a big circle with a Chi-Rho monogram, which is a standard Christian symbol still used today with a letter X and a letter P."

Of the reunion, he said: "There are not many survivors now - I think there are only 10 left. The dig started in 1949 and I joined in 1952 while I was still at school. I did 10 years, which is when the excavation ended.

"Lullingstone is one of the most important I have worked on because it was so pioneering. No one was a trained archaeologist in the 50s, we learned by joining in and picking up the techniques ourselves."

Student bus riot

A POLICE officer was left with facial injuries and several colleagues were assaulted after a riot broke out in Orpington high street.

Trouble started when a large number of college students were unable to get on a packed bus at about 5.30pm on Tuesday last week.

The 25-year-old community support officer received a cut above his eye and was taken to hospital.

Back-up was drafted in, including dog-handlers, to deal with the students, but two more officers were hit during the struggles.

Six teenagers were arrested and the high street was closed for one hour.

Poachers targeted

A CAMPAIGN clamping down on hare-coursing and poaching has been launched in the Maidstone area.

Police will work with farmers and gamekeepers to build up intelligence about offenders as part of the scheme, which runs until Sunday, January 31.

Sgt Mathew Chapman said: "Poaching and hare-coursing are often linked to other kinds of rural crime such as theft and burglary.

"We want offenders to know that neither will be tolerated and we will deal with offenders robustly."

Author's all heart

AN AUTHOR is holding a talk about the history of Pratts Bottom to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

Retired teacher Sue Short will discuss her book *Pratts Bottom: A Journey Through Life at Coolings Garden Centre, Rushmore Hill, Pratts Bottom*, at 10am on Friday, December 4.

The 63-year-old chose to donate funds to the charity after suffering a heart-attack last year.

Her book is dedicated to her husband, who died after being knocked off his bike in 1993, a year after moving into a home they had built in Knockholt.

Cervical screening rates on the rise, thanks to Jade

THE 'Jade Goody effect' has contributed to a countywide increase in the number of women being screened for cervical cancer.

Awareness of the disease went through the roof following the reality television star's diagnosis and subsequent death in March, and new NHS figures show uptake rates have, too.

The percentage of eligible women who have accepted a screening request has increased at all of Kent and Medway's primary care trusts,

as well as at those in Bromley and Bexley. All now have uptake rates of more than 80 per cent, while the national average is 78.9 per cent.

Dr John Rodriguez - public health screening lead for Kent and Medway - told KOS Media the figures would be even more impressive had the NHS report in question covered a shorter length of time.

He said: "The percentages we are seeing don't fully reflect the situation because the report looks at uptake

rates over a five-year period ending in March. Therefore earlier figures are weighing improved ones down.

"What we now call the 'Jade Goody effect' caused the number of women responding to our screening requests to shoot up. It happened about halfway through January and peaked in March, when we had double the number of women compared with January, which is a huge increase.

"We really want this to continue, but it has slipped back recently.

"It's terribly sad that it takes something like Jade's death to perhaps frighten some people into having this test. But we don't want to frighten people - we want them to come forward positively so we can help reduce the chances of them catching this horrible disease."

While Dr Rodriguez admits cervical cancer screening tests are not 100 per cent effective, he estimates that 140 lives are saved every year in Kent and Medway because of them.



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QUESTION & ANSWER

ANTHONY BROWNE



Q Can you tell us a little about the role of the Children's Laureate?

A My main role is to promote the enjoyment of reading and, because I am a writer and illustrator, particularly the reading of picture books.

Q How did you end up being an author and illustrator of children's books? Was it a life-long ambition?

A As a boy I loved to draw and make up stories, and after leaving school I went to Leeds College of Art to study graphic design.

After college I worked as a medical illustrator, then as a greetings-card artist. I sent some of these cards to children's publishers and one of them offered me the chance to write and illustrate a picture book. This became my first book, *Through the Magic Mirror*, in 1976 and so I almost accidentally discovered what, for me, is the best job in the world.

Q You originally come from Yorkshire – how did you end up living in Kent and what do you think of the county?

A My brother moved to Kent in 1968 to teach in Ramsgate. I became a freelance illustrator in 1972 and moved to Kent to be nearer London, but also to be nearer him. I grew to love the county, which is why I'm still here.

Q What do you think on the debate about the age at which children learn to read? Can it be too young?

A I certainly think it's never too early to introduce children to picture books and I

think it's important for parents and carers to share books with children from an early age.

Q Why do gorillas and apes feature so prominently in much of your work?

A Firstly, they are wonderful creatures to draw. Secondly, they are so much like us – to look into a gorilla's eyes is very much like looking into a human being's eyes. Thirdly, they remind me of my father.

He was a big, strong, quite fierce-looking man, with a physicality which he saved for the rugby field, the boxing ring and the war zone.

This made him a hero to my brother and I, but while he encouraged us to be physical, there was a side of him that was extremely gentle. Dad was just as happy drawing with us, telling us stories or writing poems as he was teaching us how to tackle.

Gorillas are immensely powerful creatures, but they also have a gentle side which they express by grooming each other; showing affection and caring for their families.

Q Do you think the picture book is undervalued?

A Picture books are special. I hear parents encouraging their children to read what they call 'proper' books at an earlier and earlier age. This makes me sad as picture books are perfect for sharing, and not just with the youngest children.

I believe the best picture books leave a tantalising gap between the pictures and the

words, a gap that's filled by the reader's imagination.

Q What do you think is the best way to encourage children who show a talent either for drawing or using words?

A The Shape Game is a game my brother and I invented as small boys. The first person draws an abstract shape; the second person transforms it into something recognisable.

Essentially, the game is about creativity itself. Every time we draw a picture, or write a story or compose a piece of music, we are playing the Shape Game.

When children ask me where I get my inspiration from, I tell them it's from the same place that they get theirs – from my childhood or things that have happened to my children, from other people's stories, films, paintings, or from dreams.

Everything comes from somewhere else, and when we create something we're transforming our own experience into a picture, a book, or perhaps a piece of music.

Q Can you tell us anything about the latest book you're working on?

A My next book is called *Me And You*. It's an alternative version of the traditional story of *Goldilocks And The Three Bears*. I always thought that the story was hard on Goldilocks – it's assumed that she's a greedy, selfish little girl. I thought maybe there was a reason for her to go into the bears' house – maybe she was cold, hungry and desperate?

Q & A

The writer, illustrator and Children's Laureate talks to **Ed Hill** about what inspires his children's picture books, how his father shaped his own childhood and his love for the county which has become his home

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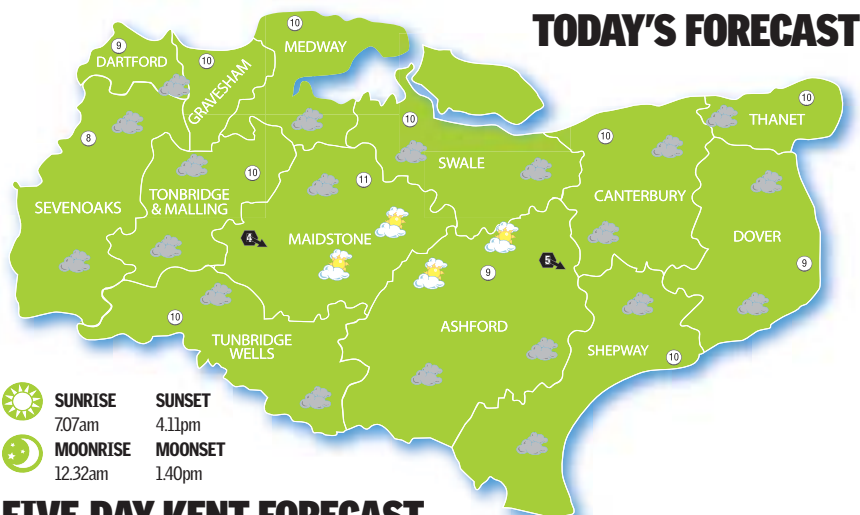
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The project is open to professional and amateur writers alike and aims to give a voice to people from east Kent. The classes take place once a month from February 2010 and cost £100 for 10 sessions.

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NHS is bracing itself for the tough winter ahead

HEALTH chiefs are urging people suffering flu symptoms to think twice before going to A&E as the NHS prepares for one of its toughest winters yet.

Figures released by the county's three health trusts show that since October 28, 762 people have been admitted to hospital in connection with swine flu.

The latest numbers for flu-like illnesses in west Kent have shown a slight drop to 64 per 100,000 population from 65.1 the previous week.

In the Eastern and Coastal Kent area, the rate has also dropped slightly to 28.7 per 100,000 from 30.4 the week before. Only in Medway has there been a rise, from 20 per 100,000 to 32. But winter weather is expected to put added pressure on the NHS with more cases of swine flu on top of the usual seasonal illnesses, such as winter vomiting virus. This has prompted health bosses to urge the public to avoid going to emergency departments or GPs when suffering from flu.

Dr Julian Webb, clinical lead for A&E services at Maidstone and Kent and Sussex Hospitals, said every year the NHS experiences a surge in demand for beds in the colder months.

"With seasonal flu and swine flu circulating this winter, in addition to all of the regular winter pressures faced in A&E, we really need people in Kent and Medway to stop and think twice about the service that is right for them," he said. "Emergency services are for severe injuries and symptoms of severe illnesses, such as a choking, chest pain, sudden collapse and blood loss.

Treatment

"There are a wide range of services out there for other health issues, such as walk-in centres, pharmacists, GPs and a wealth of information and advice through NHS Direct."

Dr Sarah Andrews, director of nursing at NHS Eastern and Coastal Kent, agreed with Dr Webb and stressed that many ailments can be treated at home. "Staying at home and caring for yourself is the best option for things like hangovers, grazed knees, sore throats and coughs," she said.

She added that the public should be prepared over the winter months by making sure they have essentials like paracetamol, aspirin and anti-diarrhoea medicine.

Sharon Jones, director of resilience planning at NHS West Kent, stressed that people should contact the National Pandemic Flu Service which can advise on symptoms and how to collect antivirals.

She added: "Only phone your GP directly if you have a serious existing illness, you are pregnant, you have a sick child under one year old, your condition suddenly gets much worse or your condition is still getting worse after seven days, or five for a child."

Dr Alison Barnett, director of public health, said: "If you're offered a jab against seasonal flu or swine flu, take it. Immunisation is highly effective, safe and helps save lives."

The National Pandemic Flu Service hotline is 0800 1513 100 or 0800 1513 200. For more information see www.direct.gov.uk/pandemicflu.

A grieving mum urges people to get flu jab



TRAGEDY: Holly succumbed to swine flu and died in her mother's arms

■ BY MARIJKE COX

A GRIEVING mother who lost her eight-year-old daughter to swine flu is urging people to get vaccinated against the virus.

Kelly Gibson, 32, from Erith, said that had the vaccination been around when the outbreak first happened she would have made sure her daughter, Holly, had the jab.

The youngster, who suffered from a rare chromosome disorder and a weakened immune system, fell ill with what was believed to be a bad chest infection in July and was immediately given antibiotics.

But two days later she was rushed to Queen Mary's Hospital in Sidcup with breathing difficulties and transferred to St Thomas' Hospital in Westminster where she was put on a respirator.

Seven days after being admitted Holly was diagnosed with swine flu. A week later she died in her mother's arms.

Mrs Gibson, who also has four-year-old twin girls with her husband Scott, 37, said swine flu was the last thing she expected.

"We thought she had a chest infection and never once thought it would be swine flu.

Warning signs

"I just thought she was really poorly. She used to get chest infections a lot but after two days on antibiotics she was finding it hard to breathe and was taken to hospital.

"Swine flu was the last thing on my mind. It's one of those things you read about but never think will happen to you or your family.

"There were no warning signs about what symptoms to look for and there was no vaccination in July. I'm so angry at the way the situation has been dealt with by the Government. It should

never have been allowed to spread the way it has in this country.

"A vaccination and warnings should have been put in place before it had a chance to spread."

Mrs Gibson is now urging people to get vaccinated to stop the same heartache happening to them.

"It's too late for Holly now, but vulnerable people really must get vaccinated," she said.

"If people experience flu-like symptoms they shouldn't ignore them. Please act quickly.

"I don't want anyone else to go through what this family has gone through. I've lost my little girl and I don't want that to happen to anyone else. I think every single person in the country should be vaccinated and there should be mass vaccination in schools."

Mrs Gibson added: "Swine flu is going to get worse now that winter is here and I expect to see the number of people getting it rise, which is even more worrying."

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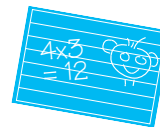
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Children give to homeless

■ BY TOM BETTS

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They filled boxes with food and provisions for the Thanet Churches Open Christmas project, which will be held over five days at Cliftonville Community Centre.

The goods were donated as part of the school's Harvest Festival celebrations and handed over in decorated boxes to Jeremy Fisher, secretary for the project.

He said: "I really didn't expect such a terrific response."

"The generosity of the students and their families will be so warmly received by the people we are trying to help this Christmas. I am overwhelmed."

Assistant head-teacher Loraine Bant said: "It is lovely that our students think about others less fortunate than they are and once again they have acted selflessly."

"They are carrying on the proud tradition we have of being a giving school and they are certainly demonstrating the true meaning of Christmas."

The school has also made a donation of provisions for the Oasis Women's Refuge.

The church event provides meals, gifts and much-needed company for some 170 men, women and children around the Christmas holiday period.



BOXING CLEVER: Students give their gift boxes to Jeremy Fisher from Thanet Churches Open Christmas

Battery drivers end up in seventh heaven

BRILLIANT driving against opposition from across the UK earned Chatham House Grammar School racers seventh place in the national finals of the Greenpower battery-car challenge.

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The race was won by the Rotary Racer from Chipping Sodbury School.

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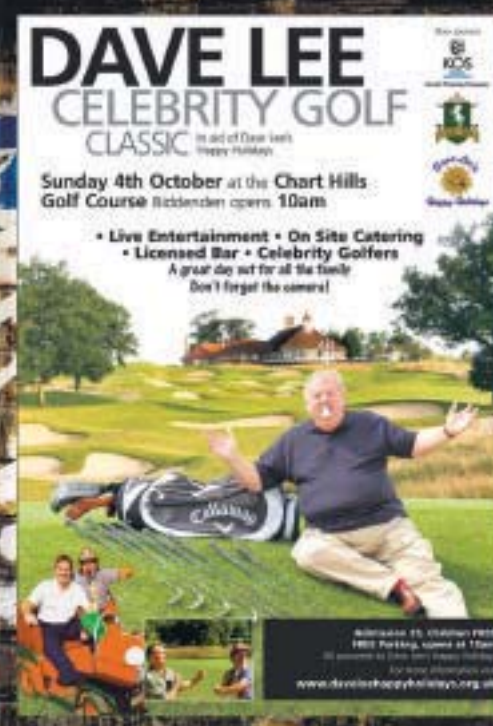
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Luke Edwards reckons that shopping can put the life back into struggling seaside town



The death of the high street could be Margate's saviour

IT'S no laughing matter, of course, but Margate high street officially has the highest rate of empty shops in the UK.

According to the stats, 24.6 per cent of Margate's shops are empty – and, let's face it, the remaining 75.4 per cent ain't much cop.

In my view, if you pin all your hopes and aspirations for a town on its shops, then it's bound to be a recipe for complete disaster.

That's part of the problem with Margate – for far too long, it's been reliant on a steady stream of shopaholics to keep the town alive, especially since the closure of Dreamland.

Margate has become solely reliant on shopping to define its own sense of identity – and as the recession has left people skint, is it any wonder all the shops are shutting down?

I'm constantly hearing that the creation of Westwood Cross has led to the downfall of Margate high street.

Sure, it's certainly a factor, but I personally support the migration of the bigger chain stores to Westwood Cross.

I'm not completely opposed to having shops in Margate, but since we're living in an era in which franchises like McDonald's, KFC and Primark are making every high street in the country look identical, shouldn't we be pleased to see them move elsewhere?

We shouldn't be making high streets carbon-copies of one another. This is depressing, as the established outlets like WHSmith and Burtons inadvertently crush all sense of competition from smaller businesses or independent shop-owners trying to get a foothold.

This results in making every high street up and down the country look virtually indistinguishable, boring and homogeneous.

So if Margate has lost its mojo and some of its charm, then losing all these shops to Westwood Cross (particularly the big outlets) could give it a unique opportunity to reinvent itself in a completely different light.

We need new shops, yes, but we need them to be different. After all, it is only by making Margate the antithesis of all the other high streets in the country that it can truly set itself apart and renew its appeal as a seaside town.

In my opinion, this means the shops need to be unique and independently owned.

This, believe it or not, is already sort of happening in the Old Town centre – Helter Skelter, a retro furniture store, has recently opened, as has the Cup Cake Café.

But Margate needs more wine bars, bistros and restaurants. It needs a venue to compete with Wetherspoons and Escape and we need more venues to host events and festivals.

If we inject a bit of quirkiness and fun into Margate, I'm sure our little seaside town will soon be buzzing with activity again.

Even so, the answer to Margate's problems isn't simply opening more shops. Unless, of course, they add colour and magic to the town.

After all, a town needs more than shops, people. It needs spirit.

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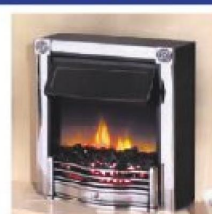
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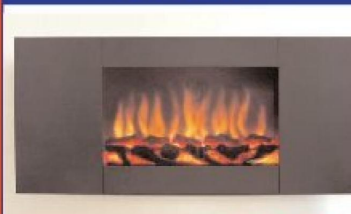
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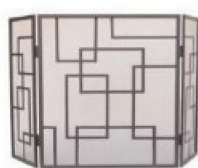
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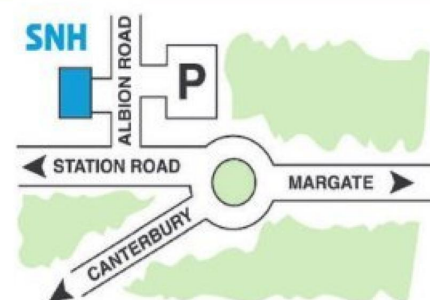


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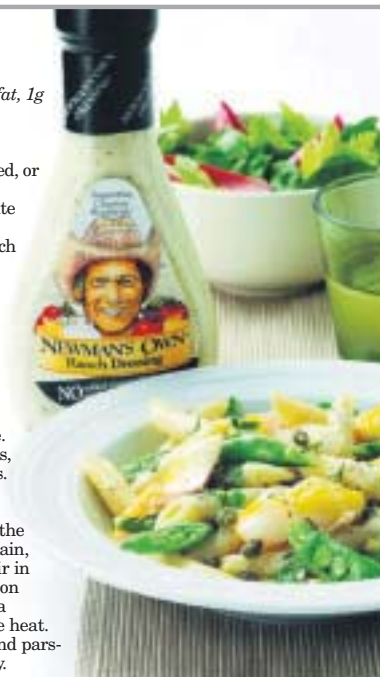
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TALK TIME

MARIANNE RHODES

The manager and singer with The Kingsdown Band talks about her dual role and her love of performing with such great players



What is it you do?

When I started with The Kingsdown Band a year ago it was as vocalist, but I have recently taken over the day-to-day organising of the band, along with Danny Herbert, also a vocalist, who organises the bookings.

Is it hard being in the band and also the manager?

The roles complement each other. Terry, my predecessor, combined the roles extremely well.

Where do your members come from?

All 12 musicians are local. Original members Terry and Roger are from Kingsdown, near Deal, hence the name.

What kind of music do you play?

A good mixture from 60s onwards. We perform songs by The Beatles, James Brown, Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson, but also more recent material from Duffy, Take That and Girls Aloud – something for everyone. We have four singers, one being Simon Foster, of The Flying Pickets.

When are your next gigs?

This Friday, at the Hole In The Roof pub, Deal, from 9pm; and the Clarendon in Deal, from 9pm on Friday, November 20. Visit www.thekingsdownband.com for other dates and information.

What do you enjoy about being in a band?

I love performing with such a lovely group of people at amazing events such as Faversham Hop Festival, Dover Dock Rock and the Herne Bay Car Rally, to name a few.

YOUR LETTERS

I am reliant on bus from caravan site

With regard to Yourthanet's front-page story of October 28, I have a caravan at the Bradgate site.

I do not own a car, let alone a Rolls-Royce or Bentley, as suggested by Thanet council planning chairman Ken Gregory.

I need transport and want to keep local buses to Westwood Cross on Thursday and Friday so I can shop. I am 79 years old.

I am not the only one to use Eastonways and on reading Cllr Gregory's comments, the company might think the buses are not needed.

I would like this impression redressed – I am very cross.

Name and address supplied to the editor

Who does forum really represent?

On the Yourthanet letters page Iris Johnston writes about the Thanet Transport Forum, chaired by Brian Stewart-Smith.

Cllr Johnston and the transport forum have been complaining about Stagecoach changing its bus services and how inconvenient this is for some older people.

Now it's the rail company that is the target, just because one person will not be able get home from working in London to collect a child by 6pm, when the new trains are being introduced in December.

Come off of it, Iris and your transport forum. Some of us live in the real world where the needs of the majority come first.

Where and when does this Thanet Transport Forum meet?

Many bus- and rail-users would love to go to those meetings where they could start ensuring that all users' views are represented, not just those of people who support a Labour party pre-election campaign.

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Many benefits of reducing traffic

A recent Swedish study emphasises that exposure to significant noise from road traffic is associated with raised blood pressure.

This finding, which confirms earlier research, makes new measures to protect public health from traffic noise imperative.

This research is a wake-up call to traffic planners. People living on busy roads are entitled to expect their highways authority to take action to protect their health by reducing noise exposure.

Kent Green Party's policy, to seek consistent traffic reductions throughout the county through expanding walking, cycling, bus and train use and more movement of freight by rail, will help. The current Kent Local Transport Plan will not.

Once again, Kent Green Party calls publicly for highways authorities in Kent to commit themselves to year-on-year traffic reductions. This won't just help with traffic noise and the resulting ill-health. It will also

reduce air pollution. Our Government is about to be prosecuted by the European Court of Justice for breaching air-quality laws to which it has agreed in the past.

It will mean reduced costs of road repairs. It will mean buses running closer to time and more promptly on some routes, with less traffic. It will mean the costs of new lorry parks can be avoided. It will challenge the spread of warehousing projects in Kent by pushing more long-distance freight on to rail.

All of this is a win-win situation for public health and our environment.

Dr Hazel Dawe
Kent Green Party

Hidden horrors of the slaughterhouse

Animal-welfare organisation Animal Aid has recently completed undercover work inside three randomly-selected British slaughterhouses.

Its findings have revealed the extreme suffering and terror endured by commercially-farmed animals in their final minutes of life and make a complete myth of the meat industry's claims of "humane slaughter".

Among other horrors, Animal Aid found that many animals were slaughtered without adequate stunning.

Ewes were killed while their lambs waited their turn while watching fellow calves being stunned.

There were examples of brutal and callous handling of animals prior to and during slaughter.

Pigs and sheep were seen in an

extreme state of pain and terror. Surely there should be no place for such cruelty in a civilised society and it is no wonder that slaughterhouses are kept so well hidden from public view.

It is now an established fact that worldwide meat production is a major contributor to global warming and to the deterioration of many of the planet's eco-systems.

As the human population continues to grow and to avoid unprecedented levels of human starvation, it is essential that meat is gradually replaced by plant-based diets.

So surely it is time for us all to reduce or abandon our meat intake, both for our own sakes, for the sakes of our children and future generations, and for the sakes of the billions of animals which suffer the horrors of slaughter each year.

I will welcome the views of readers. Further information is available from Animal Aid, The Old Chapel, Bradford Street, Tonbridge TN9 1AW.

Email: info@animalaid.org.uk, or visit www.animalaid.org.uk.

Chris Pope
Broadstairs

A second chance to watch isle film

I would like to thank all the people who turned up to see Thanet On Film at the Palace cinema on Sunday – and apologise to all the people who failed to get a ticket.

The good news is that the Palace is having at least two more screenings of the film, on the next two Sundays, November 15 and 22, both at 5pm.

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Christine Tongue
Broadstairs

Stay alert to dangers of deadly meningitis

As the cold winter weather takes hold, I would like to remind your readers of the dangers of meningitis.

My daughter Megan fell ill two years ago when she was 16. It was a very frightening time and she's only here today because her boyfriend was alert to the symptoms of meningitis.

With first-class care from the NHS she went on to make a full recovery after two weeks in hospital. I know how lucky we were.

I recently shared my story for a BBC Radio 4 Appeal on behalf of Meningitis UK, a charity dedicated to vaccine research. Its vision is to protect future generations and eradicate the disease completely.

Although vaccines exist for some forms of bacterial meningitis, there still isn't one for meningitis B, the



APPEAL:
Sandi Toksvig

and a rash which starts like pin-prick marks and develops rapidly into purple bruising.

The disease can affect anyone of any age. Not everyone gets all the symptoms and they can appear in any order.

I would urge readers to listen to my Radio 4 Appeal online by visiting www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/appeal where they can find details of how to support the life-saving work being carried out by Meningitis UK.

Sandi Toksvig
writer, comedian and broadcaster

Not such a flaming nuisance this year

Oddly, it seems the perennial fireworks safety messages are having an effect. My Bonfire Night passed without incident for the first time in years.

Even my dog wasn't particularly upset as there were relatively few bangs and whistles, and it seems to have been confined to one or two nights as opposed to the whole week.

Is the message getting through? Or has the credit crunch had an effect? Maybe people can no longer afford to watch their money go up in smoke.

Eileen Baxter
by email

most common strain in this country.

It's a chilling fact that six families will lose a loved one to meningitis every week, some within just four hours of displaying any symptoms.

In the absence of a vaccine, it's vital people are educated about meningitis and know what signs to look out for, especially at this time of the year when cases begin to rise.

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After some tough negotiation, it was confirmed the handsome hound would be playing an unrevealed role in the Orchard's Christmas pantomime.

Churchill will star alongside Lesley Joseph, Laura Evans and the two Ugly Sisters, played by Martin Ramsdin and David Robbins (pictured). The actors are looking forward to welcoming their furry friend on to the stage.

"We met him the other day and he's much bigger in real life," Ramsdin said. "He's very cute, actually. We worked with Basil Brush a few years ago, so we're used to larger-than-life characters."

Robbins was also relishing the chance to tread the boards with an advertising icon.

"In the show we have a horse that takes Cinderella to the ball, which is amazing," he said. "They say 'never work with children or animals' but we're doing both."

Ramsdin and Robbins, both 38, have been playing panto dames for many years and working together as the Ugly Sisters for about six years. Designing their own costumes and writing their own routines, they enjoy a good deal of creative freedom in a fantastic role.

"I particularly enjoy playing the sisters because you're sort of the villain of the piece, but also funny and quite glamorous," Ramsdin said. "You don't really get anything else where

you are allowed to be funny, lovable and hated at the same time. That's why it's so much fun."

Their character names vary from year to year and are often topical, giving them the chance to play on the current stories of the time. After years of working together, they also have a natural chemistry on stage.

"Because we know each other so well, if something goes wrong on stage we can slip into a routine," Robbins said. "One will start it and the other will finish it because we know where it's going."

Even with the recession taking its toll on many families, the pair have seen no drop in panto audiences.

"Prices are quite reasonable and around Christmas time it's a tradition," Robbins said. "It just gives you a lift and this show will hopefully send people away feeling happy."

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The experimental musician from Leeds creates acclaimed tracks using a multitude of instruments such as guitars, antique organs and car-boot keyboards. He also uses reel-to-reel to create 'life-affirming folk-tronic music' which can be heard online at www.myspace.com/boney3.

A highly-original artist, Napoleon IIIrd manages to create world-weary comments on modern life using a tangle of sounds and melodies set against an expansive musical backdrop.

His early EPs and album, In Debt To, were released to critical acclaim, while the extraordinary video for his



single, Hit Schmooze For Me, became an MTV hit a couple of years ago.

In his studio he has worked with a variety of acts such as The Crips, iForward, Russia!, Sky Larkin and Los Campesinos.

The diverse array of bands he has played alongside ranges from Hot Chip to Get Cape Wear Cape Fly.

Kent psych-blues band Funke and the Two Tone Baby will also be performing. The concert, presented by Tropical Robots, starts at 8.30pm and admission is free.

More information can be found online at www.myspace.com/ilovetropicalrobots or at www.belgiancafe.co.uk.

SOIL

Thursday, November 12
The Westcoast, Margate



WHEN the man who signed Pink Floyd and Bruce Springsteen says a band are good, music fans had better pay attention.

American four-piece Soil were snapped up in 2001 by industry legend Clive Davis, who declared the group were "my only rock band for now".

Since then, Soil have released several albums and now return to the UK to tour with Shinedown.

The Westcoast date is the only concert for which Soil will be headline act, with support from The Defiled and Forever Never.

Hailing from Chicago, the band got their lucky break when Pat Lynch of WJRR, an Orlando rock radio station, played their demo Halo in heavy rotation.

The impact of the track led



to a bidding war between record labels, but the band chose to sign with J Records, a division of RCA Records.

The band are now promoting their new album, Picture Perfect, which is described by

bass-player Tim King as "the Soil album we've always wanted to make".

Doors open at 7pm and tickets cost £10 in advance. Phone 07938 090700 or email westcoastbar1@aol.co.uk.

THANET LEISURE

Jamie's musical variety straight from Canada

TALENTED guitarist Jamie Moore brings the sounds of Canada to a Thanet audience this weekend.

The musician, composer and performer has a large repertoire, from classical and pop music to jazz standards.

He is at the Memorial Theatre in Broadstairs at 7.30pm on Saturday. Tickets cost £8 for members or £10 for non-members. Non-members must book at least 24 hours in advance.

Phone 0845 262 6263, or email info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk.

Great night if you feel like singing the blues

THE Westcoast is the place to be for blues on Friday when Stan Webb's Chicken Shack roll into town.

With hits like I'd Rather Go Blind and Tears In The Wind, Webb has continued to be successful throughout the decades. He is joined at the Margate venue by sax-player Dave Winthrop and guests Richard Rozze's Blue Fuse Band.

Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets cost £15, or £12 in advance. Phone 0208 761 9078, or visit www.feenstra.co.uk.

Audition for lead role in one-act productions

ASPIRING actors are invited to audition for roles in the Sarah Thorne Adult Drama Group's next show.

The group need a male and female lead for the two one-act productions at the end of January. The audition is at the Memorial Theatre in Hilderstone, Broadstairs, at 10am on Saturday.

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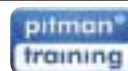
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Clooney proves that nothing gets his goat

■ BY KATE WHITING

GEORGE Clooney is a master in the art of deflecting prying questions with a wry joke.

If you ask him a silly question, he'll give you a silly answer. So skilled is he now at the comic backhander that even the most innocuous of questions is likely to merit a joke response.

Take, for example, his latest film offering, the intriguingly titled *The Men Who Stare At Goats*, a black comedy set in Iraq, which is the second comic-take-on-war film for 48-year-old Clooney after 1999's *Three Kings*.

He's asked what drew him to star in and produce the project, along with longtime friend and the film's director Grant Heslov.

"Well, I've known Grant since 1982 and he has some compromising photos of me, so I had to do it, I had no choice," he replies.

On co-starring with Ewan McGregor in the film, he deadpans: "After the restraining order, it was really quite hard to work with him."

His dry sense of humour is well-documented. Perhaps after years of reading absurd stories about himself in the media, Clooney has given up trying to be serious with the press.

Joking aside, Clooney is enjoying a spell in the UK thanks to his three latest films having been shown at the London Film Festival, where he appeared with his girlfriend, Italian TV presenter Elizabeth Canalis, on his arm.

The Men Who Stare At Goats does what it says on the proverbial tin.

Inspired by journalist Jon Ronson's non-fictional bestseller, the film follows a reporter (Ewan McGregor) who discovers a top-secret experimental wing of the US military – the New Earth Army, a legion of Jedi-style warriors rumoured to have psychic powers and



STARE CASE: George Clooney as 'psychic Jedi' Cassidy

the ability to kill a goat just by staring at it.

Through a series of flashbacks, we see Clooney, as Lyn Cassidy, being taught 'psychic' skills by the programme's arch-hippy founder Bill Django (Jeff Bridges).

Despite the film's stellar cast – Kevin Spacey plays Cassidy's nemesis, Larry Hooper – everyone just wants to talk about the goats.

"This goat was a particularly nice goat," says Clooney. "The funny thing is, he was a great actor. He walked in and we were like 'OK, stare at the camera' and he was like 'Yuhh'. If I could get Ewan to do that, it would help."

The character of Cassidy is, by turns, insightful and stupid.

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"I always find those characters are funny to me," says Clooney. "Although, as wrong as Cassidy seemed at times, a lot of the stuff he did actually worked, so you're never quite sure how truly with it, or not, this guy is."

Some of the funniest moments in the film come when Cassidy refers to himself as a Jedi.

"None of us realised when we hired Ewan, that he'd had actually been a Jedi [in *Star Wars*]. We were doing this scene where Ewan volunteers to come to Iraq and he says 'Who's a Jedi?' and I go 'I am'. We just sat there and looked at each other and started laughing."

As for future projects, Clooney is back to his joking best. "No more farm animals," he says. "That's my new motto."

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NOT YOUR BROWN-EYED GIRL... Blue-eyed brunette, 27, 5ft1, loves films, walking, darts, pool, singing, me time! Looking for honest guy with GSOH, to get to know. Box 880105

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WHAT YOU SEE... Young looking 36 year old, 5ft4, brown eyes, slim, one daughter, hard working, very sincere and caring, genuine, GSOH, seeks similar male 33-43. Rochester. Box 460307

STARRY NIGHTS Hello I'm Sarah, single mum from Kent, brown hair enjoy swimming nights in/out looking for a caring man to share the best time in life. Box 878376

HISTORIC MEETING? Mum of three, 35, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693

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GALLOP AHEAD! Maidstone-based woman, 36, 5ft5, slim build, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest and have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse riding and WLTm honest, reliable man. Box 451311

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SEIZE THE DAY Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

LOVE TO LOVE YOU Lovely female, 36, 5ft4, medium/large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual! Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102

CUTE AS CAN BE

Cute single mum of four, 38, Kent-based, into most things, looking for friendship, possibly romance. Box 879683

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NO TIES Lonely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian lady, 40, WLTm slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 443573

JOINED AT THE HIP Sociable petite girl with great SOH, 40, blonde, sociable, love football! Looking for fun guy with great SOH for inseparable partnership. Box 890434

TAKE A LITTLE TIME Social lady, 41, 5'3", GSOH, likes family life, going out, cinema, walks, staying in, seeking a fun male for company. Sheerness. Box 461145

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PERFECT MATCH Hi I'm Nikki, 5ft7, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys animals especially my pets. Looking for a tall man who has a personality compatible with mine Box 453374

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HELLO EVERYONE! Single dog-owner, 42, fun-loving, kind and loyal, likes meals out, weekends away, country walks, WLTm a non-smoking guy to share it all with. Seaford Box 454569

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HAPPY TIMES ARE HERE TO STAY Single mum, 42, 5ft6, likes fun nights out, cinema, meals out, cuddles and kisses, looking for a fun-loving gent to share happy times with. Ashford Box 459692

HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU Audrey here, I live in Seaford and WLTm caring man. I'm fun loving, loyal, honest, adventurous and love animals, cooking, music, film, countryside. Box 872159

DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU? Single mum, 42, from Ashford, 5ft9, dark hair/eyes, likes wine bars, pubs, days out and keeping fit, looking for a caring and fun-loving gent, 5ft9+. Box 461129

ANOTHER CHAPTER Hard working PA, 43, single mum, grey-green-blue eyes, loves socialising and enjoying life, seeks loyal, honest male to find love with. Sittingbourne. Box 461037

SHOW ME LOVE Active sporty female, 43, enjoys the usual things in life, looking for someone genuine and honest, initially for friendship but then who knows? Tunbridge Wells. Box 868335

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL Good-looking brunette to Kent, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Box 453048

ACTIVE TYPE Lively, energetic fun loving mum, 42, 5ft3, petite, pretty, blonde/brown hair, hazel eyes, WLTm honest, fun, mixed race/black gent, for lasting relationship. Box 451819

TALL ORDER Curvy lady, 5ft9, 43yrs old, blonde hair/green eyes, I live in Deal in Kent. I'm down-to-earth and like being out and about. Box 456020

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A REAL DIAMOND African lady, 47, honest, loving and caring, enjoy most things in life, looking for a male, 50+, for a LTR. Canterbury Box 460999

ETERNALLY YOURS Easygoing woman, likes most things in life: country walks, films, cinema, cooking. I'm 46, 5ft2, medium build. WLTm genuine, happy guy, easygoing and fun. Box 445635

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WALKS ALONG THE COAST Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeks a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622

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THE REAL THING Happy-go-lucky, fun-loving male, 42, 5ft9, brown eyes, medium build, likes nights out, theatre, beach walks, seeking a female similar to myself with long hair. Box 871274

STANDING ON OUR OWN FEET Hi there, 43 year old outgoing male, 6ft, with brown hair/blue eyes, sincere, caring, generous & thoughtful, OHAC, seeks caring sincere female for loving relationship...Kent. Box 884870

COME AND GET ME! Ashford male, 44, dark hair and blue eyes, 5ft6, slim, loving, easygoing, loves holidays, theatre, beach walks. WLTm loving genuine lady for potential LTR. Box 460807

IN LOVE Single 50s male looking for lady for loving friendship. I'm honest, sincere, genuine and love a laugh, hoping for lasting romance. Box 451188

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GET IN TOUCH Outgoing guy, 45, 6ft, medium build, likes going to the pubs, cinema and walks, looking for a long term relationship with a genuine woman. Medway Box 460902

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Get a Square deal as new shops open

SHOPPERS will have even more choice at County Square in Ashford as four new stores arrive.

Customers will find plenty of gift ideas at Silverleaf Jewellery and parents will find lots of ideas for stocking-fillers when toy-shop Kids Stuff opens today. Or snap up a beautiful time-piece at Watch Town, which opens soon.

For more information about County Square, visit www.countysquareshoppingcentre.com.

New Gourmet dining at the Burger Kitchen

HUNGRY shoppers can enjoy the infamous 'high rise' burger at the new-look Gourmet Burger Kitchen at Bluewater.

The menu features burgers in delicious flavours, from the spicy Habanero to the Kiwiburger, which includes beetroot, egg, pineapple and cheese.

Ordering at the bar is a thing of the past and diners can now enjoy full table service. Prices start at £4.50 for burgers.

Gourmet Burger Kitchen can be found on the lower level at Watercircuit.

Murderbirds' Wicked EP ready to download

ENJOY great music for free as Kent band Lupen Crook and the Murderbirds releases their latest EP.

Curse Of The Mirror Wicked can be downloaded for free from Monday and is being released to raise awareness of Young Minds, a mental-health charity for children.

The EP can be downloaded online at www.lupencrookandthemurderbirds.com, where more information about the band can also be found.

Expect model behaviour at entertainment night

SUPPORT Children in Need and enjoy fashion and fun with G Casino at Westwood Cross next week.

Local models will appear in a catwalk show at 7.45pm on Tuesday and there will be entertainment from the Top Hat and Cane burlesque dancers, as well as a two-course supper and glass of bubbly.

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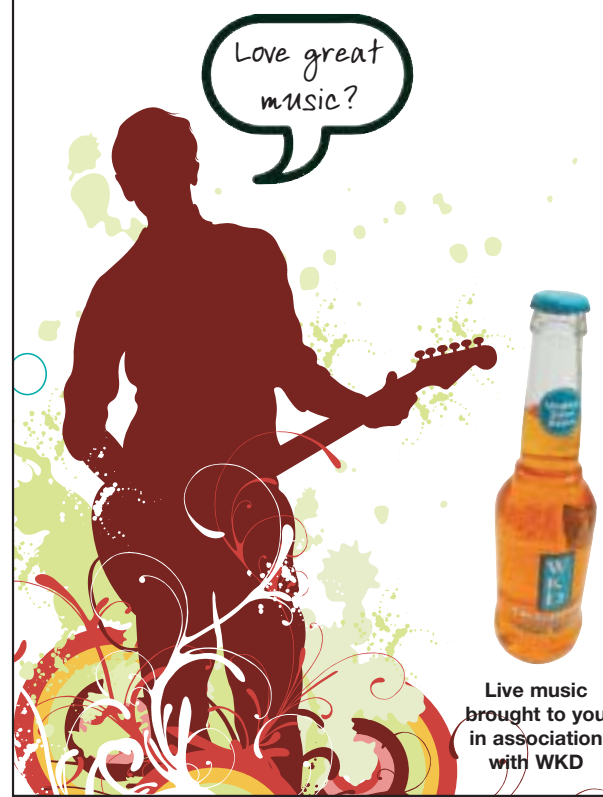
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YOUR TV REVIEW

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THE FAMILY
Channel 4, 9pm, Wednesday
ANDREW MARR'S THE MAKING OF MODERN BRITAIN
BBC Two, 9pm, Wednesday

CHANNEL 4's *The Family* was probably my favourite programme of last year.

It was a fascinating insight into the lives of a very normal family and garnered critical acclaim and good viewing figures for the broadcaster.

It wasn't sensationalised, overhyped or plugged to death.

Nor did Channel 4 choose to drag it on and on, leaving viewers satisfied rather than bored stiff.

I haven't met anyone with a bad word to say about it and was obviously looking forward to this year's follow-up.

This time around they have chosen a different kettle of fish entirely, and we have been introduced to the Grewals, a Sikh family from London.

Like the Hughes family before them, they show that to make memorable reality TV you don't need wannabe celebrities hell-bent on appearing in *Hello Magazine* to entertain the nation.

The general public is quite happy rubber-necking at ordinary folk with whom we can actually identify, thank you very much.

Over on BBC Two, and at the same time, the Vulcan Andrew Marr is again with us.

His latest history show, *The Making of Modern Britain*, is a bit like the dummies' guide to history but entertaining enough for those who prefer to skim history rather than actually hit the books and read up about it.

Marr himself looks like he's having



A PRIVATE EDUCATION: Andrew Marr's BBC Two show is like a dummies' guide to history

a blast. Barely a section passes by without him indulging in a funny voice or comedy accent of some kind. Quite clearly there's a frustrated amateur dramatist in there somewhere.

Still, it's good to see some enthusiasm for the subject he talks about and with four more shows left in this series there'll be plenty more silly impressions to come.

Tonight's episode focuses on Britain's involvement in the Great War and how it changed our country forever.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

MAKING promises you can't keep will tarnish your professional reputation. If someone asks for an estimate, name a top price. That way they won't be disappointed when they get the bill. When it comes to setting deadlines, give yourself more time than you think you need.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

HAVING a humble attitude is critical to your success. Taking the credit for a big job will anger your colleagues. You can't afford to make enemies at this stage of the game. Career demands are taking up most of your time, making loved ones feel neglected.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

LOVE is elusive right now. It feels as if nobody understands you. Maybe you're expecting too much of your loved ones. Becoming more self-sufficient is critical to your happiness. Learn how to do tasks that you've always expected others to perform.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

DON'T let vanity undermine your personal relationships. Relatives and roommates will resent your desire for special treatment. This also isn't a good time to apply for a bank loan or complain to your landlord. Postpone domestic plans for later, when decision making gets easier.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

YOU'RE your own worst enemy right now. Stop listening to your inner critic or you'll never take an important risk. Acquiring new skills, travelling abroad or writing a book could be in the cards. If a court renders a decision against you, accept it and move on.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 21)

OVERINDULGING in food and drink can take a toll on your health. By keeping your body in good condition you'll have all the energy necessary to venture into new territory. At times, you'll feel like you're in over your head. When this happens stop, then reapply yourself to the task.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

AVOID arguments with colleagues. You need to foster a spirit of cooperation. Find a way to move past your problems, or a project will never get finished. If you are looking for work, your search could be elusive. Focus instead on creating a pleasant atmosphere at home.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

STEER clear of gossip or you will unwittingly spread a terrible untruth. You can't afford to compromise your reputation for the sake of a juicy story. Avoid signing any contracts, too, as there will be some hidden clauses that work against your interests.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

ARGUMENTS over joint finances abound. You're worried about your long-term financial future. If your current income isn't enough to cover your bills, you may need to find another job. Fortunately, an executive impressed by your abilities could offer you a position in their firm.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

SOMEONE close is taking advantage of your generosity and you've got to put a stop to it. Establishing firm personal boundaries will cause your beloved to have a temper tantrum. Hold your ground. You simply can't keep giving without ever receiving anything in return.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

YOU need to rein in your spending or you could be caught short before the week is over. You can still have fun on a budget. Rent a DVD instead of going out. Borrow books from the library instead of buying them. If you practice restraint now, you'll put yourself on the path to job luck.

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

AN unrealistic attitude about money could tear a friendship apart. If someone asks for a loan you might never get repaid. Alternatively, you may be unable to pay back a loved one for money they lent you long ago. Don't brush this painful subject under the carpet.

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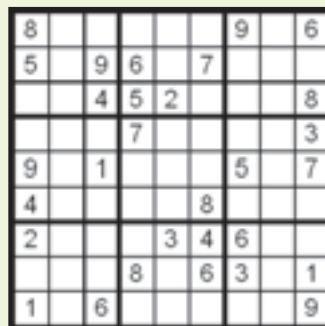
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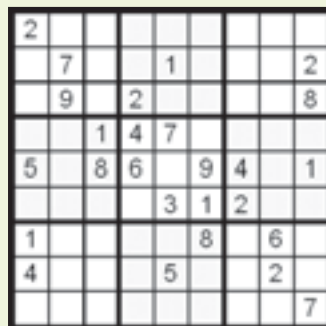
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ACROSS

- 1 Sign of water by one in western half of Russia (8)
6 Said second eleven were next (6)
9 Fate of Arabs (6)
10 However find lock on wall support (8)
11 Revised flying time needs different course of action (3,9)
13 Deadly sin of slow-mover (5)
14 Farm quickly and firmly established (9)
17 Manufactured spin-off (2-7)
19 Old prison ships (5)
21 Where there is scope for cooking? (7-5)
24 Fierceness of remarkable force, pity it doesn't open (8)
25 Piece on board that is for inexperienced recruit (6)
26 First sign of cold? (6)
27 It looks bare (5,3)

DOWN

- 2 Witty remark about part of the equipment (4)
3 Church with a cross on top in Devon (9)
4 I name built-up area being out of the country (2,4)
5 National theme (7)
6 Barely at loggerheads with disloyalty (8)
7 Fish from foreign parts (5)
8 Upset, having had a haircut? (10)
12 Earthy animal having one other moving target (4-6)
15 Lie about performing fleas taking cover (9)
16 In a low place he is sticky (8)
18 Flirt to complain unrestrainedly (5,2)
20 In Swansea, Nora kept the jacket (6)
22 Hag coming from corner (not right) (5)
23 It was taken up to New York, being minute (4)

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ACROSS

- 1 Courage (8)
6 Sea-trip (6)
9 Tranquil (6)
10 Forefront (8)
11 London borough (5,7)
13 Attractive young lady (5)
14 Benefit (9)
17 Protect (9)
19 Astray (5)
21 Difficult situation (6,6)
24 Being as big as the original (4-4)
25 Rounded stone (6)
26 Loose coins (6)
27 Moved unsteadily (8)

DOWN

- 2 Speech (4)
3 Easily aroused (9)
4 Descend (2,4)
5 Floated (7)
6 Red mineral (8)
7 Customary (5)
8 Planner (10)
12 Ability to make money easily (5,5)
15 Schedule (9)
16 Edge of a wharf (8)
18 Minaret (anag.) (7)
20 Capital of Macedonia (6)
22 Punctuation mark (5)
23 Fuel (anag.) (4)

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Enjoy a carnival for the senses

BY EMILY PENNINK

I RELISHED some lazy days by the pool at the four-star Almond Casuarina Beach Resort in Christchurch, Barbados, to get into a laid-back mood for my cruise.

With a Virgin Cruise And Stay package, you have time ashore based in a hotel before your cruise starts, a concept the company pioneered in 2007, before heading to an exotic selection of ports including Venice, Dubai and New York.

Travelling by night, our floating resort, Carnival Victory, glides into each port in the early morning to allow passengers the whole day to explore each destination from the lush, mountainous Dominica to the golden beaches of Antigua and the salsa bars of San Juan.

Around the ship's 13 decks, you find bars, restaurants, swimming pools, a fitness centre, spa, running track, theatre, casino, mini golf, nightclub and free kids' club.

Carnival Victory passengers have to let their hair down though – it's hard to be po-faced at late-night karaoke or the nightly spontaneous staff singalong at dinner.

The decor reflects the exuberant atmosphere, fusing Italian glamour with American glitz. No expense is spared, from the life-size mermaids in the dining hall to the gigantic light fixtures by Italian glass-maker Moreno.

Breakfast, buffet lunch and formal three-course dinners are included in the price of the trip, along with glittering Broadway-style stage shows for mum and dad and supervised activities to keep children and teens amused.

Extras such as organised shore excursions and alcoholic drinks are paid by a cashless card system onboard.

Our first stop after was St Lucia, a tiny vol-



CARRY ON CRUISING: Experience the wonders of the Caribbean in style aboard the spectacular Carnival Victory

canic beauty spot once furiously fought over by the French and British.

A trip into the maintains is not complete without a visit to the mud baths, downstream from the acrid-smelling, spluttering crater.

Getting covered in hot black volcanic mud may not sound that appealing, but it's fun and said to be very therapeutic.

We then went to Antigua, best known for long golden beaches, ideal for showing off your freshly mud-cleansed bikini body and topping up the tan before the next stop, St Kitts.

Strolling beyond the well-managed borders, you easily found yourself in the complex jungle ecosystem full of plants with incredible healing properties.

The port of San Juan is American-controlled but Latin in character and dominated by impressive forts. The stone walls are etched by imprisoned pirates dreaming of their lost

schooners as they await their inevitable end.

The little island of St Thomas offers more activity aboard a Farr 40 yacht. After a morning racing around the bay, a hearty Creole meal in a local eatery was in order: chicken curry, rice with peas and fried plantain washed down with tropical fruit juice.

The last stop was Dominica, the most beautiful and unspoiled of all the islands. A location used in filming *Pirates Of The Caribbean*, it now enjoys a roaring eco-tourism trade.

Tourists follow in the footsteps of Captain Jack in search of Blackbeard's treasure on a rainforest trek, swinging on loose vines, Tarzan-style, and sampling Aphrodisiac tree leaves, with dubious benefits.

Any last British reserve is cast off with the hiking boots and spray-soaked T-shirts to dive into the cool water of Middleham Falls – a fitting finale to the Carnival Victory experience.

FACT FILE: CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Emily Pennink was a guest of Virgin Holidays Cruises, which in November offers 10-night Barbados Stay & Caribbean Cruises from £1,299 (two sharing inside cabin).

Package includes three nights' all-inclusive in four-star Almond Casuarina, Barbados, and seven nights on Carnival Victory, sailing to St Lucia, Antigua, St Kitts, San Juan, St Thomas and Dominica, plus Virgin Atlantic flights and transfers.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Tax relief blow for owners of UK holiday lettings

UK homeowners who let out holiday homes in this country are set to lose their furnished holiday lettings tax relief next April.

New legislation, details of which are expected in November's pre-budget report, are expected to outline changes to the tax rules for furnished properties available to let for at least 140 days a year and actually let for 70 days year.

The new measures could affect about 60,000 individual second-home owners, who form the core of the UK's holiday lets market, and can currently offset the cost of furniture and fittings against tax.

In addition, about 500 firms registered with Companies House give furnished holiday lettings as their main source of income.

The Treasury will justify its actions by saying that the current rules breach European law.

At the same time, ministers are hopeful of raising £20 million a year under the new regime, according to reports.

Landlords need to brace themselves for rent arrears

LANDLORD Assist is warning that buy-to-let conditions will remain difficult for landlords in 2010.

According to the rental arrears and eviction specialist, about 150,000 tenant evictions will have gone before the courts by the close of the year.

The firm points out that with no signs of the economic downturn lifting, arrears will be a main concern next year, with uncertainty over interest rates adding to anxieties.

Landlord Assist managing director, Graham Kinnear, said: "Landlords are less equipped to sustain non-paying tenants than they were a year ago and need to take precautionary measures to minimise the risk of being exposed to rent arrears."

However, oversupply caused by home movers opting to rent, rather than sell, is tailing off and upwards pressure on rents is possible in popular areas.



Homeowners urged to warm to insulation

■ BY NICK AMES

A RECENT climate change report has concluded that more homeowners and businesses must insulate their buildings if the Government is to meet its carbon budgets.

Neil Marshall, chief executive of the national insulation association, has welcomed the conclusions of the Climate Change Committee in their report 'Meeting Carbon Budgets - The Need for a Step Change'.

Mr Marshall said: "The report calls for a doubling of the current levels of home insulation in order to improve the energy efficiency in homes by 35 per cent by 2020 - this is challenging, but achievable if urgent action is taken."

The association recently carried out an independent survey and this showed that about 70 per cent of residents in the UK are unaware that more than 40 per cent of their home's heat is escaping through un-insulated lofts and walls.

This means homeowners could be saving about £265 a year on their fuel bills and with a range of grants and subsidies available to assist with the cost, the insulation can pay for itself in less than two years.

Mr Marshall added: "The insulation industry has invested heavily in additional capacity to support the achievement of Government targets and is capable of carrying out significantly more insulation work than at present."

"The report says that 1.3 million lofts and 1 million cavity walls need to be insulated per



WRAPPING UP: More homeowners need to insulate their properties if government targets are to be met

year to achieve the carbon budgets - a doubling of the current installation rate - and that 165,000 solid walls need to be insulated per year - a major ramp-up."

"Speaking on behalf of our members, I can confirm that our industry has the ability to deliver."

"However, government, energy suppliers and other agencies must now work with us as a

matter of urgency in developing a major new, ambitious nationwide home insulation plan.

"In the short term there needs to be a major increase in the amount of professionally-installed insulation measures undertaken during the Carbon Emissions Reduction Target programme to 2012. In addition, other policy measures need to be considered by government to increase volumes still further".

Price rise 'fuelled by lack of sellers'

ACCORDING to the latest Nationwide house price index, UK house prices have experienced their first annual rise since March 2008.

The building society said prices were 2 per cent higher in October than in the same month in 2008 and were up by 0.4 per cent on the month, taking the average cost of a property to £162,038.

Month-on-month prices were up for the sixth consecutive month in October, according to the Nationwide.

Meanwhile, on a quarter-on-quarter basis, seen to be a more reliable indicator of house prices, there was a slight decline to 3.4 per cent in October, down from 3.8 per cent in September.

The recent gains in house prices have been attributed to a shortage of homes up for sale,

according to housing experts. Commenting on today's figures, Nationwide's Martin Gahbauer said: "A moderation in the rate of house price inflation was to be expected, as the very strong monthly increases seen over the summer months were unlikely to be sustainable over the long run."

"Although too early to tell for sure, it may also reflect a more natural level of stock available for sale coming to the market, alleviating some of the extreme shortages of property on the market seen during most of this year," added Mr Gahbauer.

The news comes just a day after the Bank of England reported a rise in mortgage approvals for the month of September.

According to the bank, the number of mortgages approved for house purchase, but not

yet lent, grew by 3,245 during the month to 56,215, the highest level since March 2008, and more than double the record low of 27,257 last November.

Despite the positive news within the housing market, Nationwide warned that the UK's failure to emerge from recession in the July to September quarter may further hinder the housing market recovery.

Last week, the Office for National Statistics revealed that the UK economy shrank by 0.4 per cent in the July to September period, meaning the country is still in recession.

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- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- No Onward Chain


RAMSGATE £174,995

- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Recently Refurbished
- No Onward Chain

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RAMSGATE £86,000

- 1 Bedroom Maisonette
- Spacious Living Areas
- Private Entrance


MARGATE £134,995

- Deceptive Two Bed Semi
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location
- Good Decorative Order Throughout!


GARLINGE £144,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Off Street Parking To Front
- Chain Free!


MARGATE £164,995

- Charming 2 Bed Bungalow
- Quiet Sought After Location
- Viewing Essential


MARGATE £174,995

- Deceptive 4 Bed Family Home
- Osp To Front
- 3 Reception Rooms


CLIFTONVILLE £189,995

- Six Bedroom Semi
- Sought After Location
- Chain Free!


MARGATE £99,950

- 3 Bedroom Townhouse
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Dg/Gch. Close To Town


MARGATE £114,995

- 2 Bed, Mid-Terrace House
- Good Size Rear Garden !!
- No Forward Chain !!


MARGATE £144,995

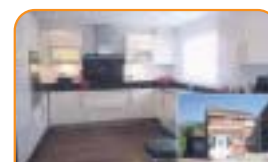
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room
- Two Indoor Workshops


CLIFTONVILLE £219,995

- Stunning Character Home
- Many Original Features
- 4/5 Bedrooms + Osp


BROADSTAIRS £245,000

- A Real Tardis!
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms
- Rarely Available


PALM BAY £244,995

- Impressive 4 Bed Detached
- Extremely Well-Presented
- Cul-De-Sac Location


KINGSGATE £239,995

- Detached Bungalow
- 2 Beds, Large Gardens
- Desirable Location!


BROADSTAIRS £144,995

- Top Floor Apartment
- Spacious, 19' Lounge
- Allocated Parking Space


BROADSTAIRS £215,000

- Spacious 4 Bed Character Home
- 2 Receptions & Kit/Brk Room
- Garage And Gardens


BROADSTAIRS £215,000

- Extended 3 Bed Family Home
- Excellent Order Throughout
- 24' Lounge/Diner


BROADSTAIRS £250,000

- Selwyn Drive
- Great Open Plan Living Space
- Conservatory.


BROADSTAIRS £220,000

- Cul-De-Sac
- 3 Bedrooms
- No Chain

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- Superb Decorative Order



Westgate Fixed Price £149,950

- 2 Double Bedroom 1st Floor Apartment
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Gated Entrance & Allocated Parking
- Excellent Order Throughout



Broadstairs Fixed Price £174,950

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- 2 Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Garden & Garage
- Planning Approved For Fourth Bedroom & Ensuite



Westbrook Fixed Price £174,950

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached House
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Ground Floor Extension
- Approx 75ft South Facing Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location



Westbrook Fixed Price £207,000

- 3 Double Bedroom Top Floor Apartment
- 3 Bath/Shower Rooms
- Stunning Sea Views
- NHBC Warranty



Westgate Fixed Price £189,950

- 3 Bedroom End of Terrace
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Conservatory & Corner Plot
- Allocated Parking. Built In Approx 2006



Birchington £430,000

- 4 Bed Detached House
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- An Abundance of Character
- Highly Sought After Location



Garlinge £174,995

- 2 Bedroom Detached House
- Approx 3/4 of an Acre of Land
- Private Parking
- Needs Updating



Margate £125,000

- Spacious 2 Bedroom House
- DG Windows & GFCH
- Long Garden / Parking to Rear
- Vacant Possession



Westgate £129,995

- Ground Floor Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- 100 Metres From Beach
- Completely Refurbished



Birchington £174,995

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow
- Conservatory
- South Facing Garden & Off Road Parking
- Lovely Cul De Sac Location



Birchington £189,995

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Garden Overlooking Farmland
- Well Presented Throughout



Westgate £164,950

- 2 Double Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- Off-Road Parking & Communal Garden
- Overlooking the Garden & Sea
- Vacant Possession



Westbrook £155,000

- 2 Double Bedroom 1st Floor Flat
- Balcony & Garage
- Stunning Sea Views
- In Need of Updating



Birchington £725,000

- Superior Edwardian Residence
- 5 Bedrooms & 4 Reception Rooms
- 4 Garages & Gated Driveway
- Superb Order Throughout



Westgate £164,995

- ONLY 2 REMAINING
- Brand New House
- 3 Bedrooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking



Westgate £157,500

- 3/4 Bedroom Terrace
- Off-Road Parking
- Approx 30ft Garden
- Great Location Close to the Sea



Broadstairs £345,000

- 4 Bedroom Detached House
- 2 Reception Rooms & Large Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Garage & Off-Road Parking



Westgate £249,950

- 5 Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Lounge/Diner & 2 Ensuite Bathrooms
- Garden & Allocated Parking
- Part-Exchange Available



Westgate £245,000

- 4/5 bedroom town house
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- Garage and parking
- Brand new house



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- Living Room • Cloakroom

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- Semi Detached • Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions • Conservatory

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- Former Farmhouse • Four / Five Beds • Three Receptions • Kitchen

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- Cul De Sac • Semi Detached Bungalow • Three Bedrooms

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- Mid Terrace • Two Beds • Lounge / Dining Room • Fitted Kitchen

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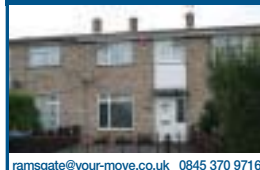
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- Own Garden • Split Level

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- Detached Bungalow • Two Double Bedrooms • Refurbished

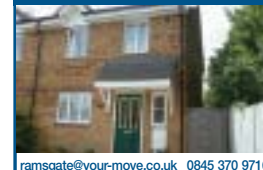
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- Character Style Cottage • One Bed
- Bathroom W.c • Living Room

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- Three Bedroomed Semi Detached
- Lounge • Fitted Kitchen • Garage

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- Three Bedroomed Semi Detached
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- Three Bedroom Detached • Two Receptions • Kitchen • Rear Garden

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- Three Bed Semi • Two Receptions
- Fitted Kitchen & Integrated Appliances

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- Semi Detached House • Three Beds • Living Room • Dining Room

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Birchington

- A landmark Tudor style detached home.
- Substantial accommodation and gardens.
- Second floor studio with stunning seaviews.

.....£725,000



Ramsgate

- 4 bed Victorian Villa
- Off street parking
- Pretty Garden

.....£229,500



Westbrook

- 2 bed detached bungalow
- Corner plot
- Garage, close to sea

.....£200,000



Birchington

- 2 bed luxury retirement apartment
- Central to village amenities and beach
- Safe and secure within a friendly environment

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Ramsgate

- Much more space than you may first imagine!
- 3 beds, extended kitchen/diner & sunny gardens
- Right on the Broadstairs/Ramsgate border

.....£195,000



Westgate

- Breathtaking direct sea views
- 2 double Bedroom first floor apartment
- Offering No chain

.....£190,000



Birchington

- 2 Double Bedrooms, Cul De Sac
- Refurbished to high standard. Good size Garden
- OFFERING NO CHAIN. MUST BE VIEWED

.....OIEO £180,000



Broadstairs

- 100 yards from the sea!
- Beautifully presented split level maisonette
- 2 beds and 2 bathrooms

.....£179,950



Ramsgate

- 2 bedroom home
- Overlooking green
- Garage

.....£159,500



Garlinge

- Looking for a spacious family home?
- 3 beds, 2 receptions, large gardens
- All double glazed and centrally heated

.....£144,995



Garlinge

- Refurbished, Close to farmland
- 2 Bedrooms, New Kitchen and Bathroom
- OFFERING NO CHAIN

.....£129,995



Minnis Bay

- Light and airy 2 bed flat
- Private balcony with seaviews
- Modern Kitchen & bathroom, shared freehold

.....£118,000



Margate

- Full of character - more space than you'd think!
- 3 beds and private courtyard garden
- Double glazing and central heating

.....£114,995



WESTGATE

- Luxury loft apartment
- 3 beds master ensuite
- Electronic gated complex, viewing essential

.....£139,995



Birchington

- 1 Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- Doors off the lounge to the communal gardens
- Offering NO CHAIN

.....OIEO £100,000



Ramsgate

- Purpose built 2 bed flat
- convenient location
- Parking space

.....£99,995



Ramsgate

- Refurbishment works required
- 2 bedrooms detached bungalow
- Excellent opportunity - cash buyers only

.....£75,000



Broadstairs

- Cliff top walks and sandy beaches just 250 yards away!
- Attractive 4 bedroom detached family home with 2 bathrooms
- Thoughtfully extended giving great accommodation

.....£279,500





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Ramsgate £162,500

Semi Detached House, Three Bedrooms, 20ft x 19ft Garage, Two Reception Rooms, Central Heating, Double Glazing.



Sandwich £270,000

Detached House, Four Bedrooms, Open Farmland Views, Quiet Cul-De-Sac, Desirable Location, Conservatory.



Ramsgate £138,500

Spacious Terraced House, Large Kitchen/Dining Room, Approx 70ft Garden, Three Bedrooms, Upstairs Bathroom, No Onwards Chain.



Cliftonville £199,950

Detached Bungalow, Two Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms, Corner Plot, Excellent Decorative Order, Central Heating.



Birchington £164,995

Semi Detached Bungalow, Two Bedrooms, No Onwards Chain, Garage Plus Drive, Quiet Cul-De-Sac, Double Glazing.



Margate £142,500

End Terrace House, Three Bedrooms, Good Order Throughout, Close To Main Amenities, Central Heating, Double Glazing Where Stated.



Broadstairs £172,500

First Floor Apartment, En Suite Facilities, No Onwards Chain, Two Bedrooms, Roof Terrace Garden, Allocated Parking Space.



Birchington £299,995

Detached House, Four Bedrooms, Stunning Panoramic Sea Views, Garage Plus Drive, Superb Order Throughout, Desirable Location.



Ramsgate £145,000

Terraced House, Three Bedrooms, Excellent Order Throughout, Conservatory, Central Heating, Fully Double Glazed.



Cliffsend £289,000

Detached House, Three Bedrooms, Approx 90ft Garden, Excellent Order Throughout, Extended Accommodation, Must Be Viewed.



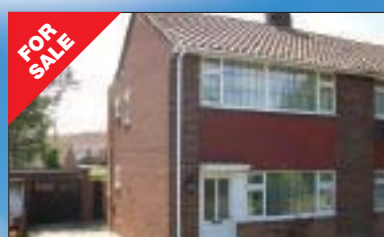
Ramsgate £169,995

Semi Detached House, Corner Plot, Three Bedrooms, Detached Garage, Southwood Location, No Onwards Chain.



Ramsgate £142,500

Semi Detached Bungalow, Three Bedrooms, No Onwards Chain, Off Street Parking, Central Heating, Double Glazing Where Stated.



Margate £179,995

Semi Detached House, Extended Accommodation, Three Bedrooms, Garage Plus Drive, Close To QEOM, Gardens Front & Rear.



Ramsgate £177,500

End Terrace House, Four Bedrooms, Original Features, Close To Main Amenities, Central Heating, Double Glazing Where Stated.



Kingsgate £350,000

Detached Bungalow, Superb Order Throughout, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, En Suite Facilities, High Specification Finish.



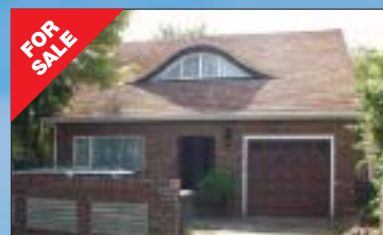
Ramsgate £475,000

Georgian House, Royal Harbour/Sea Views, Five/Seven Bedrooms, Garage Plus Forecourt, Balcony, Character Features.



Broadstairs £349,500

Semi Detached House, Versatile Accommodation, Possible Home Plus Income, Distant Sea Views, Recently Refurbished, Off Street Parking.



Margate £215,000

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Ramsgate £159,000

YOUR PERFECT VIEW

A rare opportunity to purchase a spacious, four storey, semi detached property with views across Albion Place and Ramsgate's Royal Harbour. Comprising four bedrooms, bathroom, two reception rooms, kitchen and a rear walled courtyard garden, this property is within a short distance from Ramsgate town centre and sandy beach. This property would make a wonderful holiday home.



Kingsgate £500,000

YOUR DREAM HOME

This detached residence is situated in the much sought after Kingsgate Avenue in Kingsgate. The current vendors have improved this property without compromise. Some of the benefits include four double bedrooms, two ensembles and separate bathroom, spacious kitchen / diner, three reception rooms, conservatory, garage and a generous garden.



Broadstairs £285,000

LISTEN TO THE SEA FROM HERE

A detached residence located in area of Stone Bay in Broadstairs within a few metres of the beaches and steps leading down to the bay. Comprising two double bedrooms, bathroom, ensuite shower room, high specification kitchen & living space, a carport providing private parking, balcony with sea views and a sun terrace, this property is offered with NO FORWARD CHAIN.



Broadstairs £177,500

YOUR DREAM HOME

A semi detached bungalow situated in a desirable residential area of Broadstairs, within easy reach of the local bus routes, schools and High Street.

This property is offered to the market with NO FORWARD CHAIN and comprises two bedrooms, spacious lounge / diner, contemporary fitted kitchen, bathroom, pretty 60' rear garden and driveway providing off road parking for two cars.



Ramsgate £169,000

A PERFECT FIRST OR SECOND HOME RIGHT BY THE SEA.....

This apartment is situated in a quaint street and within just a few hundred metres of the Royal Harbour and Marina in Ramsgate. An ideal first time buy, holiday home or investment this property comprises an L shaped hallway, two double bedrooms, bathroom and ensuite, lounge, kitchen / diner, private rear garden and an allocated parking space. The interior has been finished to a high standard, offering neutral finishes, light and spacious accommodation.



Ramsgate £210,000

TRULY INDIVIDUAL

A unique opportunity to acquire this charming Grade II Listed property, which is set in the picturesque grounds of King George VI Park. This ideal second home or retirement property is offered to the market with no forward chain and comprises two double bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge / diner, kitchen / diner and rear courtyard garden.



Broadstairs £495,000

THE KITCHEN IS THE HEART OF EVERY HOME....

This immaculately presented and spacious detached residence is situated in the much sought after location of Foreland Heights. This beautiful home offers really light and contemporary living comprising five double bedrooms, family bathroom, two ensuite shower rooms, lounge, dining room, large family kitchen, utility room, study, highly manicured gardens to three sides, double garage and block paved driveway providing off road parking.



Broadstairs £875,000

SPACE & LOCATION - JUST WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

This individually designed Art Deco detached residence has a commanding position towards the end of a long private driveway and boasts attractive views over the rugby ground and along the highly regarded Callis Court Road area of Broadstairs. Step inside to appreciate the space - five bedrooms & five reception rooms along with two large gardens & roof terrace.



Broadstairs Reduced To £350,000 OIEO

WHEN LOCATION IS REALLY IMPORTANT.....

OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £350,000.....This semi detached residence is situated in a much sought after location in Broadstairs. Built approximately 1896, this lovely house has retained many of its original features including decorative coving, archways, ceilings roses and fireplaces with some of the benefits including five bedrooms, three reception rooms, sea views, garage and a good sized garden.



Broadstairs £300,000

THE BUNGALOW YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

This detached chalet style house is situated within easy reach of St Peters High Street with its range of shops, supermarket and local bus routes. This well maintained property comprises three bedrooms, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom, family bathroom, pretty and secluded rear gardens and a garage.



Ramsgate £199,500

YOUR IDEAL NEXT STEP ON THE PROPERTY LADDER

This semi detached house is located in the St Lawrence Chase development and is within easy reach of Ramsgate train station. Comprising three bedrooms, family bathroom, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, kitchen / diner, pretty and secluded rear garden and off road parking for two cars and with no forward chain, this property would be an ideal family home or investment.



Broadstairs £325,000

LOOKING FOR CENTRAL BROADSTAIRS.....LOOK NO FURTHER

This beautifully maintained property is offered to the market with no forward chain and is situated in central Broadstairs within easy reach of the town centre and sandy beaches at Viking Bay. This ideal second home comprises three double bedrooms, ensuite to master, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen, downstairs wc, conservatory, rear courtyard garden and off road parking for two cars.



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Garlinge £175,000

BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED FAMILY HOME!

This stunning three bedroom semi detached home offers generous size living accommodation and is presented in immaculate condition. The accommodation of this property comprises an impressive 24'11" lounge/diner, a beautifully presented modern style fitted kitchen, three bedrooms including a 15' master bedroom, family bathroom and separate W.C. The benefits of this home also include an integrated garage front and rear gardens, gas central heating and off street parking for two cars.



Margate £230,000

FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOME!

This delightful four bedroom semi detached family home is situated in a popular residential area of Margate within only a quarter of a mile radius of the beach, park and train station. This property offers generous size living accommodation comprising 35'7" lounge/diner, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom/w.c., four bedrooms and a well appointed family bathroom. This home also benefits from a detached garage, off street parking, front and rear gardens and gas central heating.



Westbrook £490,000

EXECUTIVE FAMILY HOME BY THE SEA!

The accommodation of this home is arranged over two floors and comprises two reception rooms including a 33'10" lounge/diner, 27' family room, 19'4" bespoke fitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances, 22'10" conservatory and a cloakroom W.C. Family bathroom and four generous size bedrooms, with two boasting private balconies. This home also benefits from beautifully kept front and rear gardens, off street parking for up to six cars and a garage.



Manston £249,950

DELIGHTFULL NEW HOME IN RURAL LOCATION!

This stunning new mid terrace cottage is located in the exclusive new development of Vincent Farm Mews which is situated in the idyllic rural village of Manston. This attractive property offers generous size living accommodation finished to a high standard and comprises a beautifully finished 16' 8" kitchen/diner with integrated appliances, 17'04" living room, cloakroom and entrance hall. On the first floor this home boasts three bedrooms and a well appointed family bathroom.



Cliftonville £149,995

MOVE STRAIGHT IN.....

A great opportunity to acquire this immaculately presented two bedroom first floor retirement apartment which is situated in popular residential area of Cliftonville. Offering sea views from some of the rooms, this apartment comprises two double bedrooms, a 23' lounge / diner, fitted kitchen with some appliances, a modern bathroom suite, communal amenities and parking.



Margate £125,000

HOW TO GET ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER.....

This lovely two bedroom mid terrace house is the perfect option for someone who wants to get onto the property ladder or purchase as a buy to let investment property. Situated in a quaint street of similar properties, this well presented house offers good sized accommodation comprising two double bedrooms, upstairs bathroom, separate w.c., a 22' lounge / diner, double glazing, central heating and a 40' rear garden.



Cliftonville £650,000

PERFECT FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

This six bedroom detached house is situated in one of the most popular avenues of Cliftonville. This spacious and delightful home is arranged over three floors and comprises a large entrance hall, 21' lounge, games room, conservatory, study, utility room, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, six bedrooms, en-suite and dressing room to master and a family bathroom. Off road parking for three cars, garage and workshop and an approximately 200' rear garden.



Westgate-on-Sea £159,995

GENEROUS LIVING ACCOMMODATION!

The generous accommodation of this home is arranged over three floors and comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, garden room, three bedrooms, loft room, bathroom and separate w.c. This home also benefits from a pretty rear garden with picturesque farm land views and is situated in a popular residential area of Westgate-on-Sea within a mile radius of the beach, local shops and amenities.



Garlinge £159,995

2 BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BAUNGALOW WITH NO CHAIN!

This lovely semi detached bungalow is situated in the popular residential area of Garlinge within close proximity to the local shops and amenities. This home offers well proportioned accommodation comprising 16' lounge, two double bedrooms, Kitchen, bathroom and separate w.c. Outside this property boasts a garage, driveway for 3/4 cars and lovingly cared fore front and rear gardens.



Margate £155,000

DELIGHTFULL FARMLAND VIEWS!!

Two bedroom mid terrace cottage, situated in a popular residential area of Margate enjoying open farmland views. This home offers good sized living accommodation comprising two double bedrooms, lounge, dining room, kitchen with separate utility room, well appointed bathroom and downstairs w.c. This home also benefits from a beautifully presented courtyard style rear garden, garage and gas central heating. Viewings come highly recommended.



Cliftonville Reduced To £329,000

THE PERFECT LOCATION.....

The current vendors of this property have improved this home without compromise - offering comfortable and well proportioned living accommodation over two floors with some of the benefits including four double bedrooms, a triple aspect lounge, a quality fitted kitchen opening into a hardwood conservatory, a large block paved driveway and attractive urban style gardens to three sides.



Westbrook £190,000

LOOKING FOR A PROJECT?

This detached bungalow is set on a corner plot and located in a residential area in Westbrook. Offered with VACANT POSSESSION, this property would benefit from some internal updating but has great potential of becoming a lovely home. The property comprises two double bedrooms, lounge, kitchen / diner, bathroom, separate w.c., garage, driveway and 50' x 25' rear garden.



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£600PCM

Ramsgate.....Spacious three bedroom house located in Ramsgate. It has two double bedrooms and one single, fitted kitchen and bathroom and garden to rear of the house. Good decor throughout and is available immediately.....**£700pcm**

Margate.....Recently built three bedroom terrace house, large lounge/ diner, downstairs WC. Two double bedrooms one single bedroom, benefits include double glazing, GFCH and off street parking. The property has been completely refurbished and comes with new carpet.....**£650pcm**

Margate.....This is a two bedroom flat with one reception room in Margate close to the town. It has new flooring and has been completely redecorated.....**£550pcm**

Margate.....Two bedroom apartment located in the sought after location of Fort Hill, Margate. Two large bedrooms and large lounge, good sized bathroom and kitchen and available now.....**£550pcm**

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Fiat cult star gains top 10 status for first time

FIAT'S 500 cult car broke into the UK sales top 10 last month for the first time.

Already a success with the style-conscious the retro-styled city car cum supermini has also benefited from the Government's £2,000 Scrappage grant trade-in scheme.

The Italian brand did well in October, with a near 120 per cent jump in registrations against October 2008, in an overall car market that climbed 31 per cent.

It was recently voted Best Supermini by readers of What Car? magazine.



Figures add up for the new greenest ever Golf

VOLKSWAGEN'S new Golf BlueMotion is the greenest Golf ever. Emissions are down to a tax-exempt 99g/km and it will average more than 70mpg.

A 105PS (104bhp) 1.6 TDI diesel brings power with economy (0-60mph in 11.3 seconds), but it all adds up to a £17,325 price tag – £785 more than a standard equivalent Golf, though you save on road tax and fuel. The new model gains a sports styling kit, adding to the car's road presence as well as improving aerodynamics and economy.



Soul Tempest blows in to give range new look

KIA launched the funky Soul earlier this year with a range of 'Originals' – limited edition versions of the crossover.

The Korean brand also vowed to refresh the Originals line-up regularly to make the most of the distinctive car's lines; the first change is the new Soul Tempest (from £12,845), which replaces the Samba.

The Tempest comes in Titanium Silver with black high-gloss bumper and door mirrors, black 18-inch alloys and reversing camera inset within the rearview mirror. The range starts from £10,775.



MOVING ON UP: Vauxhall's Insignia has claimed the European Car of the Year 2009 crown and warrants comparisons with German rivals BMW and Audi for its power and style

Insignia's style causing a big upset in badge wars

VAUXHALL'S Insignia is already a familiar sight and the model hasn't even completed a year on sale.

It has been helped by the manufacturer's fleet/company car market clout, status as European Car of the Year 2009 and looks to transcend mainstream branding have all helped.

If that grille wore a BMW, Mercedes-Benz or Audi badge, instead of the relatively humble Vauxhall griffin, the Insignia (£17,130-30,995) would surely be even more sought after in hatchback, saloon or stylish Sports Tourer estate form.

But you must choose your engine and model carefully. The new turbocharged 178bhp 1.6-litre petrol is worth a look to save taxes without losing too much fun. It signals an industry trend towards lighter and lower emission, smaller capacity turbocharged petrol powerplants.

The 2.0-litre turbo petrol also entertains, but 2.0-litre diesels dominate sales: the 130PS version offers better economy, while the 160PS tested here brings fun at the cost of fuel consumption averaging about 6mpg less than its sister.

But the £24,665 Insignia 2.0 CDTi SE Nav

ROAD TEST VAUXHALL INSIGNIA

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

hatchback test car also has the softer of two suspension options; the former SRi set-up tested previously is the one for keener drivers and delivers a better trade off on ride quality. The alternative format still keeps the big car on the road well, but feels vague and easily unsettled.

While conceding this ground to its Ford Mondeo arch-rival though, the Vauxhall is classier and more elegant. The Insignia interior is close to the mark too as Vauxhall continues its bid to join an 'upper mainstream' club away from hoi polloi like the Renault Laguna and Peugeot 407 and its cut-price in-house General Motors rival, the Chevrolet Epica.

Apart from some high-quality materials – but occasional cheapo detail – the cabin is simply huge with far better rear headroom than the swooping rear window line would suggest.

Not surprisingly, in a car of this scale, you also get a big boot and the impression that Vauxhall has tried to replace and also fill the director level vacancy above; overcome the badge snobbery and you might mention this car in the same breath as a BMW 5-Series or Audi A6, for instance, especially when 4x4 and some hefty power options are available as well as scorching VXR models.



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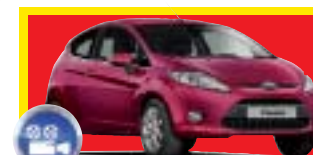
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Salary: £20,368 - £26,255 pro rata

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**Salary: £12,149 - £13,544 pro rata
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We are looking for an excellent candidate to assist with the smooth running of the College social zones, supporting the Student Union representatives to provide a safe environment for students. The successful candidate will have an understanding of equality and diversity issues and good communication skills.

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Salary: £15,225 - £17,750

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Closing date: 20 November 2009

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FIVE-STAR: Cliftonville ladies were rightly celebrating after thrashing sorry Gravesend 5-0 at the weekend

HOCKEY

A goal-drenched weekend for Ville

CLIFTONVILLE'S first teams scored nine goals without reply at the weekend, with the men seeing off local rivals Herne Bay 4-0, while the ladies went one better, hitting Gravesend for five.

Julie Cobb was the hat-trick hero for the ladies, who did well to overpower a physical Gravesend side 5-0.

Cobb's first came early and the lead was doubled by Hannah Kyle after great play by Rachael Ruocco-Buchanan.

Despite a series of short corners, the third goal failed to materialise until a long-corner found its way to Cobb, who finished well.

Ruocco-Buchanan was again involved as Tracy Ballard made it 4-0 and Cobb's perfect day was complete when she found the net after a goalmouth scramble.

Dan Sheppard had only two saves to make in the men's four-goal win, with Matt Westby opening the scoring from Adam Sidders's pass.

Dan McGrath and Mark Tiley made it 3-0 before an Alex Cowell wonderstrike from the top of the D capped an excellent performance.



DETERMINED: Gary Mickelborough (above left) battles his way past two Croydon defenders in Ramsgate's 1-0 win in which goalkeeper Danny Twyman (right) was instrumental



Picture: GORRUPPO

Jones comes off bench to nick all three points

FOOTBALL

BY STEVE Tervet

Ramsgate 1

Jones 69

Croydon Athletic 0

RAMSGATE continued their superb run of form as Sam Jones came off the bench to score the winner against big-spending Croydon at Southwood Stadium.

For Jones, it was the perfect return to first-team action after a six-week injury lay-off and it stretched the Rams' winning run to four in all competitions, with just one defeat in their last seven matches.

The home side were equally indebted to goalkeeper Danny Twyman, starting his first

game for Ramsgate after a two-year absence, who pulled off a string of superb saves to keep the title favourites at bay.

In a goalless first-half, Croydon enjoyed long spells of possession but were unable to carve out many clear-cut chances as the Rams back line stood firm.

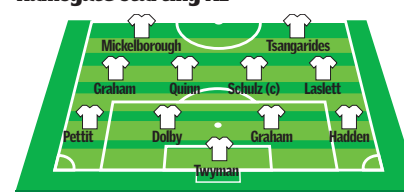
Defensive frailties no longer seem to be a concern for Ramsgate boss Jim Ward, who has now seen his side keep a clean sheet in their last four outings.

Croydon's quality, having spent big in the summer, was clear as the game wore on, but Ramsgate were stubborn in their resistance and could have taken the lead themselves on a number of occasions.

Gary Mickelborough, with six goals in his last seven games going into Saturday's match, was the first to threaten the visitors' goal before Tom Tsangarides and captain Warren Schulz also tried their luck.

Ward then turned to Jones for inspiration and within 15 minutes of his introduction the returning midfielder had produced the winner. Schulz rose well to help on a long ball and

Ramsgate starting XI



Subs used: Winnett (Petitt 46), Jones (Mickelborough 54), Lawson (Hadden 80)

Jones did the rest, beating his man, drawing the goalkeeper and coolly slotting home to delight the home faithful.

The Rams travel to Molesey on Saturday to face a Metropolitan Police side immediately above them in the Ryman South table. Victory could lift Ramsgate as high as eighth and on the verge of a play-off spot.

• Ramsgate were in action last night as they took on Dartford in the second round of the Isthmian League Cup at Southwood. Log on to www.yourthanet.co.uk for the report.

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MOMENTUM: Jim Ward watched Ramsgate record their sixth win in seven matches

Returning stars make Ward's day

RAMS manager Jim Ward was left singing the praises of two returning stars after his side's 1-0 win over Croydon Athletic on Saturday.

Ward brought Sam Jones off the bench early in the second half and was delighted not only by the midfielder's winning goal but by his all-round performance.

"I'm ever so pleased for Sam," Ward told Yourthanet. "He's been out injured for six weeks and he wanted to start, but I put him on the bench. When I sent him on, I said 'Go on, show me what you've got' and he was superb - he ran them ragged all over the park."

FOOTBALL

Ward admitted his side were fortunate to take all three points and revealed the last-minute goalkeeping episode which saw Danny Twyman take his place in the starting line-up and pull off a series of saves to keep Croydon at bay.

He said: "Danny turned up last Monday having spent two years in Sunday football.

"He wanted to get his fitness back, but injuries meant I had to start him and he was fantastic, as though he'd never been away."

Butler's debut ruined by second-half display

FOOTBALL

BY STEVE WELLS

Hastings United 2

Olorunda 63, Eldridge 78

Margate 1

Blackman 42 pen



Picture: IOR KIPKO

Margate starting XI



Subs used: Cliff (Edusei 72), King (Healy 79), Morris (Keister 87)

with Elliot, Sam Adams and Russell Eldridge all drawing decent saves from the debutant between the sticks.

With Margate sloppy in possession, it was all one-way traffic and Hastings were showing exactly why they occupy second spot in the Ryman Premier.

Olorunda scored the inevitable equaliser midway through the half when he ran through on the right-hand side and shot low across Reed into the bottom-right corner.

Chances continued to come and go and Olorunda was close to a second before Eldridge finished a fine move involving Adams and Lee Carey to make it 2-1.

Gate's resistance was now broken and, with the game over as a contest, Hastings had few troubles seeing out time and sealing the win.

• Margate, who travelled to VCD Athletic in the Isthmian League Cup last night, return to the scene of last month's FA Trophy exit on Saturday as they face Wealdstone.

DEFEAT: Lloyd Blackman's first-half penalty was not enough to prevent Margate slipping to a 2-1 defeat

chance when he ran 30 yards and drew a low save from Reed, but the visitors continued to enjoy the lion's share of possession and they deservedly went ahead three minutes before the interval.

Wayne Wilson's delivery into the box was clearly handled by United's Steve Elliot and Blackman made no mistake with the spot-kick for his sixth league goal of the season.

However, once Curtis Robinson had powered a shot past the post early in the second-half, the tide turned and Hastings began to look more menacing in their hunt for an equaliser.

Reed was called into action three times in quick succession as the pressure mounted,

LEAGUE TABLES (not including midweek games)

RYMAN PREMIER LEAGUE							
	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt	
1 Dartford	13	12	1	0	+36	37	
2 Hastings United	14	7	3	4	+4	24	
3 Boreham Wood	13	7	2	4	+7	23	
4 Wealdstone	11	5	5	1	+6	20	
5 Tooting & M'ham Utd	11	6	2	3	+5	20	
6 Canvey Island	12	6	2	4	+2	20	
7 Sutton United	12	6	1	5	+5	19	
8 Maidstone United	12	5	4	3	+4	19	
9 Kingstonian	13	6	1	6	-3	19	
10 Carshalton Athletic	12	5	3	4	-2	18	
11 Aveley	12	5	2	5	+1	17	
12 Tonbridge Angels	12	4	3	5	-1	15	
13 AFC Hornchurch	13	4	3	6	-3	15	
14 Ashford Town (Mdx)	14	4	3	7	-8	15	
15 Horsham	11	4	2	5	-1	14	
16 Margate	12	4	2	6	-10	14	
17 Hendon	10	4	1	5	-2	13	
18 Harrow Borough	11	3	3	5	-3	12	
19 Cray Wanderers	13	3	3	7	-7	12	
20 Waltham Abbey	14	2	5	7	-12	11	
21 Billericay Town	12	1	6	5	-7	9	
22 Bognor Regis Town	13	2	3	8	-11	9	

RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH							
	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt	
1 Worthing	14	10	0	4	+15	30	
2 Folkestone Invicta	13	9	3	1	+11	30	
3 Godalming Town	13	8	2	3	+10	26	
4 Walton & Hersham	13	7	3	3	+8	24	
5 Chatham Town	14	7	3	4	+2	24	
6 Fleet Town	13	7	2	4	+10	23	
7 Merstham	14	7	2	5	+2	23	
8 Croydon Athletic	12	6	4	2	+18	22	
9 Sittingbourne	12	5	4	3	+4	19	
10 Metropolitan Police	14	4	6	4	+6	18	
11 Ramsgate	13	5	3	5	+3	18	
12 Corinthian-Casuals	14	5	3	6	-1	18	
13 Burgess Hill Town	12	5	2	5	0	17	
14 Whyteleafe	13	5	1	7	+5	16	
15 Dulwich Hamlet	14	3	7	4	-2	16	
16 Leatherhead	12	4	3	5	+1	15	
17 Walton Casuals	13	3	4	6	-6	13	
18 Chipstead	13	2	4	7	-13	10	
19 Horsham YMCA	12	2	4	6	-14	10	
20 Ashford Town	14	2	4	8	-24	10	
21 Eastbourne Town	13	1	5	7	-10	8	
22 Whitstable Town	13	2	1	10	-25	7	

FIXTURES: (Saturday) Ryman Premier: Margate v Wealdstone; Ryman South: Metropolitan Police v Ramsgate

Vas says there's nothing to fear from Gravesend

RUGBY

Beckenham 22 Thanet Wanderers 5

DESPITE a fifth defeat in six outings, head coach Darryl Vas was encouraged by his side's performance and is looking forward to Saturday's clash with table-topping Gravesend.

Thanet will be close to full-strength for the match, with Richard Eldridge and Mark Cooper expected to return to the side after missing out against Beckenham.

Winger Tom Ash is the only doubt as he looks to recover from a knock sustained against Aylesford Bulls, although Vas is hopeful he will be available to face the leaders.

"Nobody in this league is unbeatable, including Gravesend," said Vas. "If we let them get the upper hand, then, yes, they'll go on and win, but their personnel hasn't changed since last year, so we know what we're up against."

Thanet's solitary try came courtesy of 17-year-old winger Scott Whitford and Wanderers were in the game at 12-5 until a late breakaway try rubbed salt into their wounds after the referee failed to award a penalty try for consistent Beckenham indiscretions.



Picture: IOR KIPKO

DEPLETED: Thanet Wanderers were missing five first-choice backs when they played against Beckenham



Picture: STANES AND ASHFORD NEWS

TWO HALVES: Mark Butler saw good and bad play

New boss looking to make changes

MARK Butler saw the best and the worst from his Margate players in Saturday's defeat at Hastings United and was at a loss to explain Gate's second-half lethargy.

The new manager got off to the best possible start when captain Lloyd Blackman scored from the penalty spot, but second-half goals from Ade Olorunda and Russell Eldridge sent Butler's side to a disappointing defeat.

The former Ashford Town boss has already stated his intention to freshen up the squad with a number of new faces – including two or three from the Middlesex club – and Saturday's performance left him in no doubt that there is significant room for improvement.

"It was difficult to understand how we played so differently in both halves," he said on the club's website. "We played some good stuff in the first-half, but in the second we were either suffering from a lack of match practice or the players were short of fitness. I hope it is match practice."

Butler, who last night took Margate to VCD Athletic in the Isthmian League Cup, takes charge of his first home game on Saturday when sixth-placed Wealdstone are the visitors to Hartsdown Park.

Then follows a crucial period for Gate as they take on three of the sides around them in the Ryman Premier relegation dogfight – fixtures against Waltham Abbey, Billericay and Cray Wanderers will all be ones Butler can target as winnable.

However, Margate have only found the net 13 times in 13 league outings and Butler is aware things must change if his side are to begin climbing the table.

He said: "As expected, I learned a lot more about the players in the Hastings match than I have at training. I know they are not bad players, but I will be looking to make one or two changes going forward."

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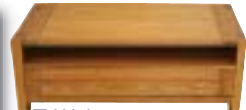
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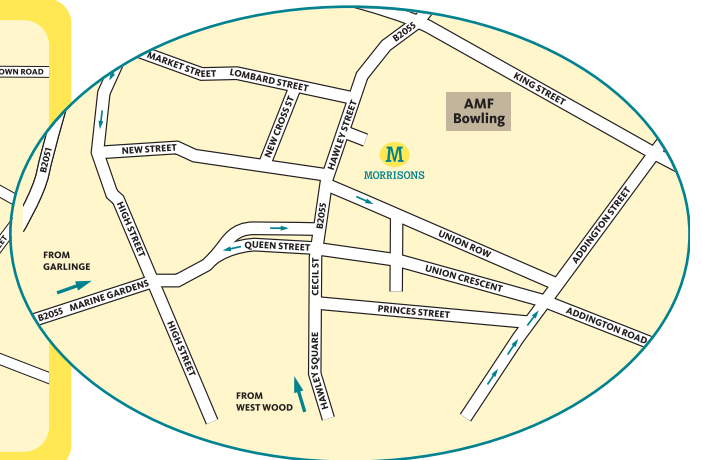
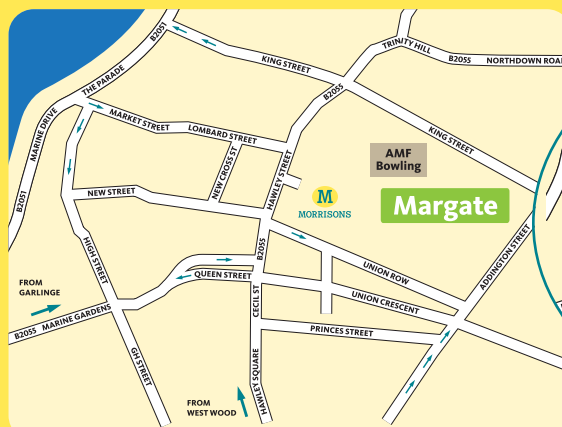
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